

POLITICAL PROCEDURE

Home Rulers Split Over Extra Session.

In the mauka-Waikiki corner of the main floor of the Capitol building there is a little room that has, during the legislative session, been relegated to the typewriter of the House. All day yesterday, behind closed blinds, a select little caucus of Independent Home Ruler Republicans was held. There were Kaku and Kalaokalani, Akina, Mahoe, Makekua and Beckley, with the addition of other members from time to time. The fact of Makekua having bolted his ticket does not seem to have lost him any favor in the eyes of his fellow-countrymen. Backsliding among themselves apparently is a venial crime with the native party. The caucus proceedings were, of course, held in Hawaiian, but the subject of the conference was the question of who was to present the famous resolution and what was going to be done with the Appropriation session.

There is a good case of split in the Home Rule party at present. Several of the longer heads are beginning to think what they will say to their constituents if the necessary money for roads and other improvements is not forthcoming, and consequently do not agree with the hot-headed minority who are desirous of spilling the Appropriation bill out of a mere principle of spite against the Executive. Those who do not wish to cut off their noses to spite their faces have declared themselves as willing to work in amity with the Republicans in order to accomplish results. Senator Russell is to all intents and purposes a Republican today.

Emmeluth has declared his intention of staying at home and attending to the extra session in place of going to the Coast with the resolution. Beckley, on account of sealed orders that were handed him for presentation to the President, still feels umbrage towards the party and repeatedly declared his intention yesterday of not going on the Mariposa as reported. The general thought of the party, however, seems to look upon Beckley's accompanying Delegate Wilcox as a settled thing.

A loan bill, so drafted that it will be enabled to come under the head of appropriations, is on the tapis. Representative Robertson last night expressed his doubts that such a measure could be carried through the extra session.

The Republican party has decided to petition Congress to pass an enabling Act whereby the four-year Senators will be appointed according to the highest number of votes received during the late election. The Governor's action of refusing to grant an extra session is also upheld by a majority of the Republican legislators.

At a meeting of the Hawaiian Jockey Club held at the Pacific Club last evening the following program for the 11th of June races was decided upon:

1. Union Feed Company's Cup, one-half mile dash, free for all.
2. 2:40 class, trotting and pacing, best two heats in three, free for all.
3. Five furlongs dash, Hawaiian bred.
4. California Feed Company's Cup, trotting and pacing, Hawaiian bred, best two heats in three.
5. Six furlongs dash, free for all.
6. Rainier Cup, free for all, trotting and pacing, best two heats in three.
7. One mile dash, Hawaiian bred.
8. 2:24 class, trotting and pacing, best two heats in three.
9. Four and one-half furlongs dash, free for all.
10. Rosta Challenge Cup, one mile dash, free for all.
11. Seven furlongs dash, Hawaiian bred.
12. Three-eighths mile dash, free for all.
13. President's Cup, one and one-quarter mile dash, free for all.
14. Mule race, one mile, free for all.

The above program is subject to change.
The second horse in each race will save entrance money.
The purses have not yet been fixed, except for the free for all trotting and pacing event, for which \$200 will be hung up.
A 2:15 class has been substituted for the 2:24 class trotting and pacing.
Next Thursday evening another meeting of the Jockey Club will be held, when the programs for June 14th and 15th will be determined upon.

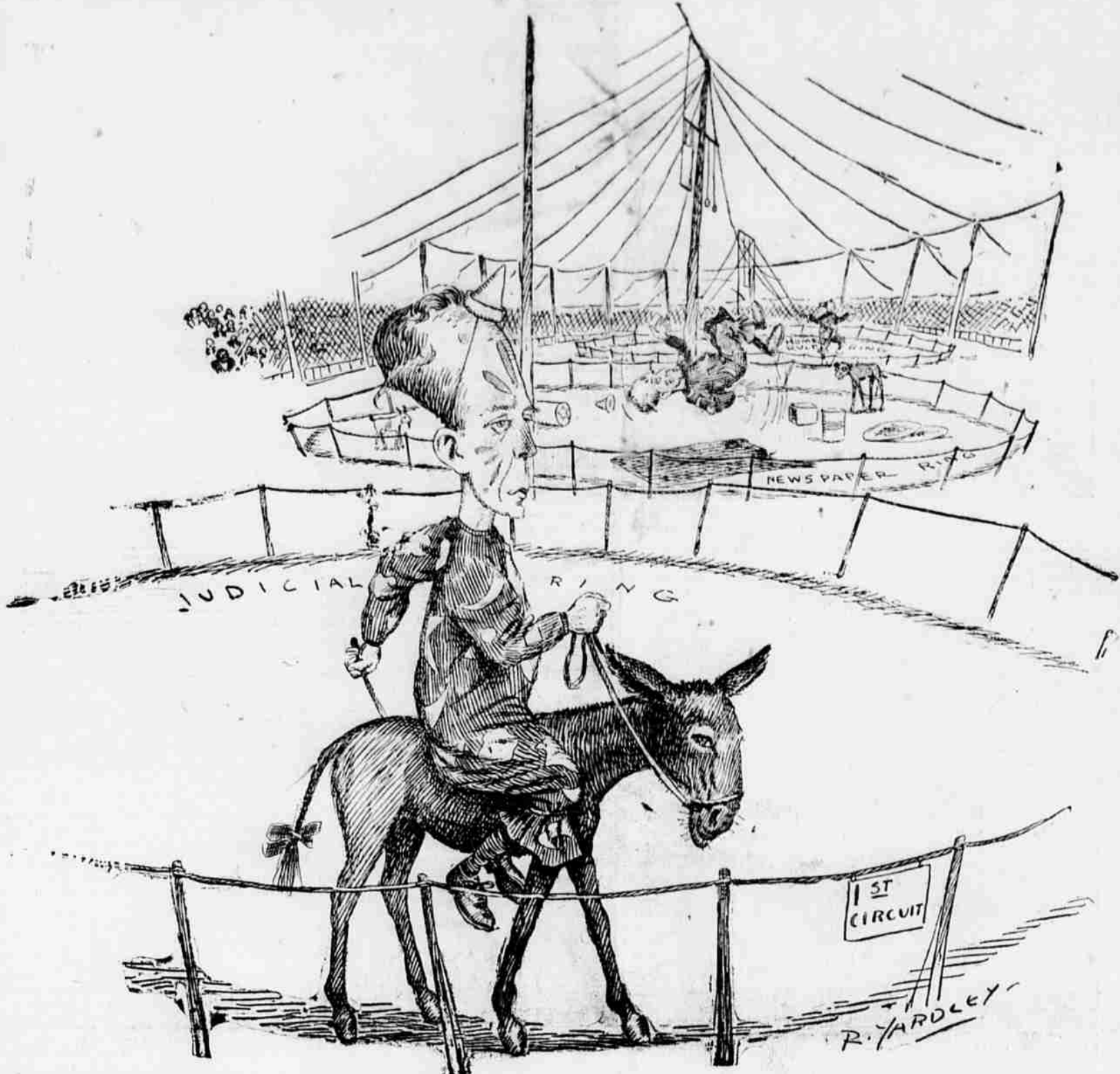
Austin Estate Plans.

Negotiations are now pending for the lease of the Austin property on King street, opposite the Advertiser office, whereby the lessees are to put up a fine building extending the entire length of the frontage between the Metropolitan Meat Market and West's paint shop. Orders have been issued by the local representatives of the Austin estate for all persons making use of the vacant property to get off at once. The property will be cleared off and put in presentable shape and cease to be an eyesore, as it has been for the past year.

Vags Arrested.

"Weary Willies" are becoming a nuisance in Honolulu, and "vags" is a word which is becoming quite frequent on the police court blotter. Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth arrested four of the gentlemen of leisure last evening. Two were white and two were American negroes, who gave their names respectively as William Smith, A. Alexander, William Howard and Clinton Gains. All four protested they were able to procure three square meals a day, and that fact alone should convince the police that they were not without "visible means of support." They were locked up for the night.

A THREE RING CIRCUS.



THE FULL TEXT OF UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY BAIRD'S NOW FAMOUS SPEECH IN FEDERAL COURT

THE general demand for the stenographic notes of the speech made by United States District Attorney Baird which resulted in the discharge of the full venire of jurors of the Federal Court, leads us to give, herewith, the notes of the official reporter. They are in the form which the District Attorney left them after revision. What portions are omitted or appear now in modified form, the Advertiser is unable to say:

The Court: Gentlemen, are you ready to go on with this case?
Mr. Baird: If the Court please, in view of the occurrences of yesterday and especially of last night, with a panel of twenty-four jurors, and we have but one more case to try, I will say that it will be absolutely impossible to obtain another jury for this other case without impressing some of the panel that was on duty yesterday, and recognizing the futility of bringing any more prosecutions under similar circumstances, I ask it in the interests of justice and in behalf of the United States, and I consider it my duty, that the present case be continued for at least two weeks in order that the present panel be discharged and a new panel brought before this Court for the trial of this case; and I therefore move you, if the Court please, that the present case be continued for a period of two weeks.

Mr. Kinney objected and the objection was sustained.
Mr. Baird (continuing): Now, if the Court please, under the circumstances it is but proper that I should have made the motion which I did make, and in considering it I do not wish in any wise to reflect upon the Court, nor to have any objection or urge any objection to the ruling of the Court upon this motion; I suppose the Court is right; I will not say that it is wrong in denying the

motion. In my opinion I felt a conscientious discharge of the duties devolving upon me to demand that I should make that motion, because I consider that it would be simply a travesty of justice to bring this particular trial before this particular Court and this particular panel of jury; not that this reflection extends to all the members of that panel, because there are twenty-four names upon that panel, to my recollection; my remarks do not and cannot possibly extend to but at least twelve of that panel.

Now I ask that the case be postponed, in order that the case at bar be tried out of another panel, the Court has in its wisdom denied my motion. That leaves but one other resource, and I now want to move this Court that a nolle prosequi be entered as to the defendant at bar. It is, however, proper that I should give to the Court my reasons for making this motion, which takes this case out of consideration, and so far as the defendant is concerned leaves him fully as free as he was on the day before he was arrested. It is incumbent upon me that I should explain this publicly and before the Court my reasons for making this motion.

This is the first term that a court has been held under the auspices of the United States of America in the Territory of Hawaii. We came before the Grand Jury with evidence, which to it was amply sufficient to justify it in finding an indictment and pleading to those charges; the pleadings by the Grand Jury were sufficient to justify the defendants in pleading not guilty; they were put on trial; they were submitted to a jury and the exemplification of yesterday demonstrates to me as the prosecuting officer of the United States, it seems, for the present at least, that it is absolutely worse than useless to attempt to have a conviction in a case where the United States is prosecutor.

I will say, if the Court will permit, I think I have a right to say it, there is nobody's liberties involved; there is no-

body's welfare at stake that I shall speak of here, and the facts justify me in saying; in all the years of my experience at the bar, either as prosecuting officer, and I may be permitted to state that I have twice previously been the prosecuting officer for two successive terms—in all my professional experience at the bar, either as a prosecutor or as a defender of criminals, that I have never seen a case which was a clearer case and the merits of which were more clearly brought out than the one that was disposed of by the jury upon yesterday; never was a case to my mind or to my judgment, although I may have been mistaken, but I am justified in speaking of my own mind—I am simply individually responsible for what I say; nobody else is responsible for what I say; nobody else is to talk for me, and nobody else is answerable; nobody but myself; and I shall make answer for what I say—I have never in my life beheld a case which clamored for justice more than the case that was disposed of before this Court yesterday. We beheld here, as I think, testimony that was utterly uncontradicted, testimony that bore an impress of truth upon its face, testimony that seemed to require conviction from fair-minded and fair men, and then see a case of that character where the circumstances and evidence which were actually uncontradicted, there should have been a miscarriage of justice such as there was, I say that under circumstances of that character that for one, while we will no longer continue to make travesty of justice and ask that any conviction be had under similar circumstances—I can acquit, I can move to do it. It seems to me that it may be the roar against the power of the General Government. It would simply add to the contumacy that may be heaped upon it if I insist that case go on, under the circumstances as they exist today. I wish to add for my individual self, of course, I may have had some limited experience and may be, perhaps,

biased somewhat in this matter; I may not perhaps speak with that degree of calmness that would ordinarily cause men to talk under the circumstances, but then I say, if the Court please, and I say honestly and conscientiously, that in the face of proceedings such as these it is worse than a travesty of justice to bring men to pass upon crimes such as this when conviction cannot be had—the crime absolutely uncontradicted. Therefore, I feel and say in order to save the United States Government such scenes as we have had, it is my solemn duty to move this Court to enter a nolle prosequi, to discharge this defendant and set him at his liberty. And, furthermore, I move that the present panel be discharged.

The Court: Any other case to be tried?

Mr. Baird: No, sir.

Mr. Kinney: I ask before this is disposed of—

Mr. Baird: I don't think that this gentleman has anything to do with this case.

Mr. Kinney: I ask to be heard whether I have anything to do with it or not.

Mr. Baird: I say that you have nothing to do with it.

The Court: No, sir.

Let the defendant be discharged and the bond, if he has one, discharged. You can go free, Mr. Walsh.

Gentlemen of the Jury, you are discharged for the term.

The Court wishes to say he most heartily endorses much that the District Attorney says about the decision yesterday.

Mr. E. R. Adams: Have we any chance to make a few remarks in regard to it?

The Court: No, sir; you made your remarks in the jury room.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the testimony and proceedings taken by me on the trial of the above action.

C. F. REYNOLDS.

Official Reporter, United States District Court, Territory of Hawaii.

PRIEST AND MUSICIAN

Father McLaughlin Lectures on Music.

The musical lecture delivered by Father J. T. McLaughlin of New York in the rooms of the Catholic Benevolent Society last night proven most entertaining.

The reverend father is of almost military carriage, apparently in the prime of life; his hair is turning slightly gray, with a florid complexion and mobile, clearly cut features. Singing, to his own accompaniment, with equal facility, in French, Italian, German and Latin, he has a rich, high baritone of peculiar sweetness and great compass, the full power of which was reserved, however, last evening.

The Bishop of Panopolis introduced the lecturer to his expectant audience, and in fluent speech the lecturer proceeded.

"Monsignor, I am thankful to your lordship for the invitation so kindly extended me tonight to speak to these dwellers in your beautiful Islands, for a little while. The subject of my talk is one, I am sure, dear to all Hawaiian hearts—music. In all the wide scope of music's powers nothing appeals more closely, more quickly to the very heart-strings than the folk songs of a country, not even a thorough understanding of the works of such masters of harmony as Wagner can assist in bringing out our real feelings as these songs of the country. Music is the outpouring of our natural expressions; we have all experienced the universal wish to compose something beautiful when listening to some well-rendered piece of music. The power of song, whether with or without music, affects the human breast as no other power can. The words are often foolish, as in 'Dixie' with its lively music and trashy words yet, thirty years after the Civil War, the playing of 'Dixie' in a Southern community will arouse an enthusiasm that shows the onlooker that to them the music of 'Dixie' is a melody attuned to their heart-strings."

"I had the pleasure of meeting Colonel Roosevelt some time ago and he told me of the power that music possessed to bring back to his jaded soldier's the springy step and upright head. When the troops lagged, the present Vice President ordered the band to play, and the time that sent them up-hill in a quick step was not 'Columbia,' not 'The Star Spangled Banner,' but 'There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight.'"

"Even in the midst of business a passing band will set the foot to tapping; the voice to humming, if it does not draw us to the windows and doors. Even an old cart horse will often prick up his ears, lift his head and cavort around."

The speaker went on to speak of the foundation of all good church music in the simple harmonies of St. Ambrose and St. Gregory in the fourth and sixth centuries, illustrating it with a 'Salve Regina' of the eighth century in the time of Charlemagne.

"Outside of the church the oldest records of music come from Ireland. Bigoted historians have omitted the claims of Ireland, Scotland and Wales, and declared in favor of the French troubadours, Italian trovatores and German meistersingers, who in reality came hundreds of years after Ireland was renowned for its music, its poetry and harp. The ancient banner of Ireland bore the harp as the emblem of the only land that dared claim it for her right. Not all historians have slighted her claims, however, as the witness of the eminent Montalambert will testify."

"Eileen Aroon," the melody which Handel is said to have wished he had composed rather than all his oratorios, was sung as a selection of the oldest of Irish airs to the words of Moore commencing 'Erin the tear and the smile in thine eye,' and was followed by 'The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Halls.'"

"Scotland, with an almost equally ancient musical history, furnished as an example 'The Land o' the Leal.'"

Father McLaughlin commented on the word Celt as applied to the Irish and Scotch, a word meaning singer.

Italy was represented by a Neapolitan barcarolle and the well-known 'Funiculi Funicula,' the singer using the Italian and translating for the benefit of his audience.

Italy was named by the lecturer as the modern nation that had advanced the most among the more modern nations, producing numberless folk songs.

America came last with Foster's 'Swanee River' and a pretty darkey lullaby, 'Doan You Cry, Ma Honey.' Father McLaughlin is not in favor of rag-time, calling it irreproachable music.

Mr. Alapai, accompanied by Father McLaughlin, sang 'Aloha Oe' for the benefit of the lecturer, and a rising vote of thanks was then tendered to Father McLaughlin for his entertaining lecture.

The priest returns on the next steamer to the Coast, where he will lecture at Stanford and at the Berkeley Deaf and Dumb Institute. Only one thing was disappointing in Hawaii to the priest-musician—he found it too Americanized, even a trip to Hawaii not bringing out the phases of inner native life and music that he had hoped to find.

A new type of shortened telescope has been tried by M. E. Schaefer at the Observatory of Geneva. To facilitate the use of long focus objectives, the light from the object glass is reflected backward and forward from two silvered plane mirrors, so that the distance between eyepiece and objective is only about one-third the focal length. The instrument seems to have proven very satisfactory.

London's smoke-cloud is fed by an estimated daily waste of 6,000 tons of coal. Sir W. Richmond states that the cloud is distinguishable at Lockinge, in sixty-four miles from London, and in its passage a distinct column is left upon the soil.

"OLLY" BILL ON THE BACK

The Home Rulers claim that they have effected a fusion with the radical anti-Dole wing of the Republican party, for the purpose of securing the removal of Governor Dole, the appointment of a successor mutually acceptable to them, and a subsequent equitable division of the offices.

They propose to send a delegation to wait on President McKinley at San Francisco and make representations to him which they believe will accomplish their objects. Beckley and Wilcox and possibly Kalaupokalani are stated to be the men who will undertake this branch of the work, going forward for the purpose on the Mariposa. They expect that Sam Parker will accompany them and give them his assistance. They will take with them a copy of the Beckley resolution passed by the Home Rule members of the House, which asks for Dole's removal for having refused to extend the session; also copies of all the bills which were pocket-vetted by the Governor. The ones which they think will be most damaging to the Governor are the County bill and the Liliuokalani Pension bill for \$500,000, both of which he allowed to die.

They expect to meet H. M. Sewall, Republican national committeeman, in San Francisco, and that he also will render them active assistance in their project. They will be satisfied with the appointment of either Parker or Sewall as Dole's successor. Judge Humphreys has "lopes," but the Home Rulers think he is a little too rapid in his desires, as he is but a recent accession.

Their present intention is to slash the Appropriation bill in such parts as may be most disagreeable to the Governor, in revenge for his refusal to extend the regular session, thereby preventing them from passing the measures that they had promised their constituents, they having now practically nothing accomplished to show for their two months' work and upwards of \$50,000 expenditure.

They are much incensed at Senator White, who they claim sold out to the Republicans in confirming any of the Governor's nominations after having agreed that none but native Hawaiians should be approved. They also charge that "Ollie" sold them out to the whisky ring and was responsible for the free joint that was conducted in a room adjoining the Senate chamber where "liquid comfort" was dispensed with a lavish hand to the weary legislators. Garibaldi Wilcox and White are still at outs over the tacking on of the name "Republican" to the Home Rule party. Wilcox argues that names amount to nothing—that they will not be Republicans in Hawaii, but in Washington only, and as he is the only member of the party there, it need not bother the other members who remain in Hawaii. White declines to give adhesion to this view. He has no more use for the Republicans' name than their principles.

Humphreys is urging that the Home Rulers ignore the Governor's limitation of the call for a special session for the consideration of the Appropriation bill alone, and that they take up general legislation again. They have not yet definitely decided to do this, but they are much encouraged over their success in having turned down three members of the Cabinet, and claim that but for treachery of certain of their Senators they would have ousted all of Dole's appointees and eventually secured the appointment of their own men, by holding up the Loan and Appropriation bills until the Governor was starved into submission.

They claim that the appointment of Boyd and Wright to the Home Rule victory, these names among others, having been named by them in caucus as desired by them, and they think that in return for their support there will be some vacancies created and filled by their men.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

April 24. No. 8308—F. F. Lopez and wife to M. G. Simon, piece of land, Kapaemahu, Honolulu, Oahu. Consideration \$1,000.

No. 8341—L. A. Thurston et al. to Jno. Hiram; portion of R. P. 2883, kul. 1075 (13 of an acre), Kahawahi, Palama, Honolulu, Oahu. Consideration \$1.

No. 8342—T. Q. Yee to Chon Jun et al.; portion of R. P. 2841 (1.4 acre), Kahaloa, Koolauloa, Oahu. Consideration \$216.

No. 8343—J. I. Antone to Young Yan et al.; portion of Grant and kula, 3 and 69, ap. 1 (2.45 square feet), Kekaula street, Kikihale, Honolulu, Oahu. Consideration \$1,500.

No. 8348—H. Shav to C. Brewer & Co.; one-sixth interest in undivided one-half interest of R. P. 4531, kul. 750, Waihee, Maui. Consideration \$500.

No. 8350—J. K. Lota and wife to H. Birkenmyer; R. P. 4083, kul. 937, H. P. 7008, Hanalei, Kauai. Consideration \$150.

No. 8358—Trs. Oahu College to H. Holmes; lots 9 and 10 (1000 sq. ft.) Block 7, College Hill tract, Honolulu, Oahu. Consideration \$2,400.

No. 8361—M. L. Burke et al. to A. M. Anin; piece of land (lot A, 44-1,000 acres), Palama, Honolulu, Oahu. Consideration \$1,500.

List of deeds filed for record May 1, 1901:

First Party. Second Party. Class.
B. Maderious et al.—J. D. Paris
et al. D
Nawelu—R. P. Akau D
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List of deeds filed for record May 2, 1901:

First Party. Second Party. Class.
P. Muhlenberg, tr., et al.—W. M. Campbell D
C. W. Dickey and wife—L. A. Dickey D
L. A. Dickey—F. K. Dickey D
Trs. Oahu College—G. B. McClellan, tr. D
Trs. Oahu College—J. M. Pond D
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J. Radin et al.—Farm Cornn D
H. C. Meyers—Miss Emma Taylor D
C. Akana—J. W. Kelikoa D
Kim Lum Kee et al.—Ting Hing D
Peter McKinnon—Olas Sugar Co. D

Hilio's Daughter Dead.

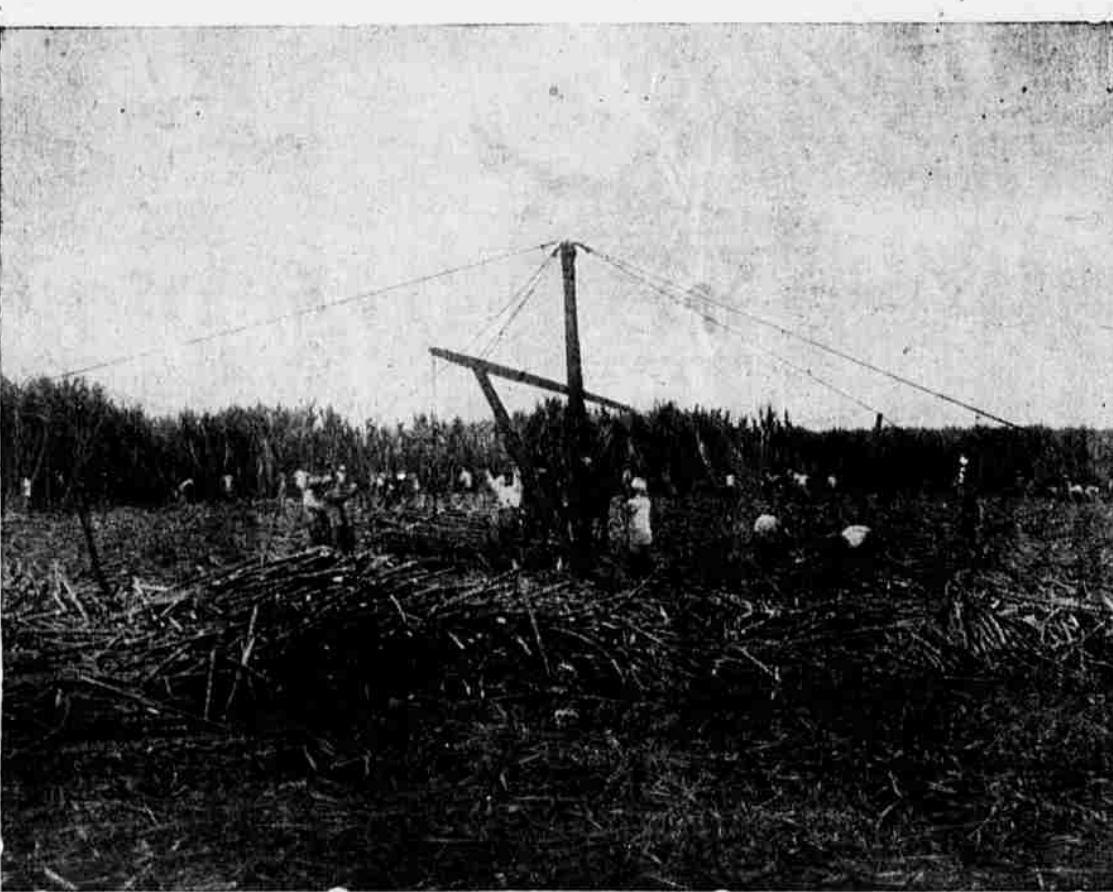
After an illness of a little over two years Miss Hannah Hilio, daughter of Rev. J. K. Hilio, a member of the House of Representatives, passed away yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock. She was 21 years of age and her home was on the island of Maui.

The remains will be embalmed and will be taken to Maui for interment.

CALEDONIA CANE FLOURISHES ON HILO SUGAR PLANTATION



HILO SUGAR CO.'S PLANTATION YIELDING 6-13 TONS SUGAR PER ACRE.



METHOD OF WEIGHING CANE IN FIELDS AND SHOWING ITS COMPARATIVE HEIGHT.

W. G. Irwin, who has recently returned from a tour of inspection of the Hilo Sugar Company's property, Hawaii, states that the Caledonia variety of the cane now being grown there has reached a wonderful height, and numerous photographs taken in the fields bear out the statement that six and one-third tons of sugar per acre is an easy task. The extraordinary height of the yellow Caledonia cane on the plantation is shown by comparative height with the field laborers and others in the above illustrations.

The Caledonia cane was developed or discovered at Hutchinson plantation on Hawaii by Mr. Hewitt, the manager. He imagined it to be some of the varieties of cane which were imported by Mr. Irwin from Queensland some fifteen or twenty years ago and planted at Hilo. Many of the specimens did not amount to anything at all, but Mr. Hewitt discovered that the Caledonia cane outstripped all other varieties which he had growing, so he proceeded to develop it, with the result that a great portion of the Hutchinson plantation is now planted with it.

Recently, Lahaina cane which has always been favored and grown with so much success on all the plantations, has been gradually deteriorating in the Hilo district, so much so, that it has been necessary to introduce a new variety of cane.

A quantity of seed cane of the Caledonia variety was procured from Kau

and produced such satisfactory results that Mr. Scott, the manager, has something like 1,000 acres of it growing on the Hilo plantation. When Mr. Irwin visited Hilo a few weeks ago he was so struck with the development of this variety of cane that he requested photographs and full particulars of its history and growth.

"It is of interest to all plantations to get a variety of cane which is proving so successful," says Mr. Irwin. "It might be said that the Caledonia variety, like all other kinds of cane, is not entirely successful under all conditions of soil or climate, though in the majority of cases it has proven better than anything now known, and is even superior to the well known Rose Bamboo in the Hilo district."

Kohala-Hilo Road.

The return of H. B. Gehr to Hawaii will be accepted as a good omen by every resident of this island. Directly the opinion that the railway scheme had fallen through was given currency business in Hilo fell off, and the confidence which some strangers had in the future of the place diminished. From all accounts Mr. Gehr has had an uphill job promoting the road, but if his efforts are rewarded in the same proportion as have been Mr. Dillingham's, he may rest easy and can afford to rest on his laurels. The completion to Kapaemahu or to the point where it would connect with the Kona railway means a good future for this island in general, and Hilo in particular.—Hawaii Herald.

A VERY REMARKABLE REMEDY.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale in my showcase, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store, smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever. Sold by all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd.,

Charles B. Eastman, instructor of the Alaska Museum at Harvard College, is on trial for the murder of his brother-in-law.

British Shipping Pays Tonnage Tax

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Inquiry into the protest cable from London of Sir Christopher Furness, head of the Furness line of steamers, that tonnage dues are charged in the case of British vessels entering American ports, while Dutch and Danish vessels enter free, disclosed the fact that tonnage dues are imposed upon British shipping entering American ports because the British levy a corresponding duty on American shipping under the guise of lighthouse dues. The act of June 19, 1886, authorizes the President to suspend the collection of tonnage dues on vessels from countries which do not impose fees or dues of any kind on United States shipping. If the British government will remit the lighthouse dues it may secure advantages in the remission of tonnage dues on British shipping in American ports that are enjoyed by a number of other countries, including even some of the British dependencies, such as the West India Islands. German shipping is in a like position with that of British shipping because the German government imposes, not lighthouse dues, but another class of treasury dues, which our government has held to be of a character to prevent Germany from claiming the benefits of the law of 1886.

The West Chester & Philadelphia Street Railroad Company a few days ago received a contribution to its "consolidation fund," accompanied by this letter: "Enclosed find a \$5 bill to pay fare I did not pay in the bus. To get right with God, Sir, are you right with God? Get ready for the judgment day—get ready, man; do you hear?" The president of the road intimates that the unknown writer must have a tough conscience, considering that it stood the wear and tear of wrongdoing for something like forty years.

HAWAIIAN INVESTMENT

Among the Mariposa passengers from the Mainland, arriving Friday night, was Mr. Clifford Kimball, a prominent business man of Boston, and formerly associated with the Fayette Shaw Leather Company, of that city, the immense concern which has been fighting the leather trust for so long, and which recently yielded and sold out to the leather trust.

Mr. Kimball intends locating in Honolulu, though he denies the rumor that he has come to the Islands for the purpose of learning the advisability of establishing a boot and shoe factory to compete with the company organized some months ago by Mr. Hill, in which company local capitalists are interested.

On Saturday morning Mr. Kimball was interviewed by a representative of the Advertiser in regard to the commercial situation in the eastern States and the attitude of eastern capital in regard to Hawaiian investments.

"First and primarily," said he, "the eastern States are overcrowded; the great financial and educational centers are in New England, and it has been so for so long that there is very little opportunity for the establishment of business, and all the professions are overcrowded by the output of the colleges. There is a vast amount of capital in the eastern States seeking fair investment, and it cannot be said that there is any dearth of capital anywhere in the east; capital is cheap there; capitalists are seeking opportunity in investment all the time, but they seem to have a natural distrust of investing outside the old limits—the money having been made by their fathers right there in New England. However, outside opportunities are being taken more notice of recently, as witnessed by the vast amount of eastern capital that has gone into western oil fields, and a great deal of this, I dare say, will never go back again, just as the millions of capital that went to the Klondike, there to be frozen. I think that there are very few in the east who at all appreciate the opportunities of investment here in the Islands, nor do there many who know anything about the Philippine situation. Porto Rico and Cuba are more closely in touch with the eastern States, and the capitalists look to those islands for investment by reason of their proximity; the sugar industry of Hawaii, which seems a vast item in the west, is regarded as very insignificant in the east, and I doubt not that there are many in commercial circles there who do not even know that sugar cane grows in the Hawaiian Islands. I think that as soon as the opportunities for investment in Hawaii come before the notice of eastern capitalists, they will certainly be taken advantage of; this must be soon, as also with the Philippine opportunities, because the security of opportunity for investment in the east will force capitalists to widen their investigations.

"Heretofore, the capitalists who have sought investment in localities far removed from the great centers, have been of the venturesome type, and their investment has been spasmodic and uncertain—I might say, not of the higher class. I think great opportunities, however, are opening, and eastern capital is not only willing, but anxious, to take advantage. Particularly is this so with the smaller capitalists, outside the great combines. The east is so old in commercial industries that there is nothing left undone that can be done in the way of business pursuits, and it is so crowded that there is no room for further competition. Thus it is that the smaller capitalists must seek investment elsewhere, or simply be swallowed up by the great associations accepting indifferent returns. By the smaller capitalists I mean those whose capital is rendered insignificant in comparison with that of great combines and multi-millionaires.

"The present marked tendency towards the formations of trusts, and trusts within trusts, is making the matter more pronounced every day, and the vast control exercised over all industries by the combines, leaves no alternative for the small capitalist except to seek new fields.

"So far as I am able to judge, I think that Hawaii has great opportunities for such capitalists, although I already perceive that the field is well covered in many lines of business, and one must rather associate with than oppose the established industries here.

"I think there is a great chance for advancement in Honolulu, commercially speaking. Everything is a primary here, and there is great opportunity for progress in business lines. Perhaps this seems more so to me, coming, as I do, from the great, teeming centers of finance and commerce. By contrast, Honolulu's business world appears primary, and as I said, there is a great chance for advancement."

"In regard to the proposed boot and shoe factory to be established in Honolulu, I do not think it can succeed. It is too far from the base of supplies. The raw material would have to be imported, and all machinery would have to be brought, also, from the east. I think that a factory in Honolulu would find it very hard to compete with Boston manufacturers in the boot and shoe business."

When asked his opinion as to the present labor situation, and the widespread frequency of strikes, Mr. Kimball said that the labor situation was much as it ever was, and ever will be. "It must always be a strife between labor and capital," said he, "and if at times the strife is more pronounced, it subsides again. The policy of labor unions seems not to be very effective. Though in some instances labor unions accomplish their object, in the greater portion, they are powerless because they will not hold together. I think the tendency, as a whole, however, is towards harmonious relations between labor and capital. They are dependent upon each other, and it is to the best interests of both that there should be harmony."

Referring again to the Hawaiian commercial situation, Mr. Kimball said in conclusion that the advent of the Pacific cable would entirely change the situation. "In that," said he, "is the greatest hope of the Islands. Without a cable Hawaii must be always isolated and cut off from all connection with the great financial centers. With a cable, the Islands, with all their great resources, would be brought in touch with the commercial world, and her future would be assured."

The fire claims commission lately named by Governor Dole, will establish offices in the second story of the Castle & Cooke building, corner King and Bethel streets. A meeting will probably be held next Monday on the return of Judge Kepolani from Maui. The list of applicants for the positions of clerk, stenographer, bailiff and other minor jobs, is a large one, and will be acted on at Monday's meeting.

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The Plumbers' Strike.

The journeymen plumbers walked out of the shops of the master plumbers yesterday, according to the ultimatum posted by them ten days ago.

Their demand for \$6 a day has not been met by the master plumbers. The latter refuse to accede to the request on the ground that the journeymen have not shown sufficient cause for an increase from \$5, the present rate. President Slattery of the Journeymen Plumbers' Association, states that in proportion to the cost of living the plumbers of Honolulu are worse paid than those on the coast, and he therefore expects that the community will gladly enter into the arrangement to have them paid at the rate of \$6 a day.

NEGRO EDUCATION.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A special to the World from Savannah, Ga., says: Governor Allen D. Candler in commenting on the coterie of philanthropists, headed by Robert C. Ogden, that recently made an "educational tour" through the South, says in part: "I don't think much of this tour. The negro colleges of the South don't need the aid of these Northern people very much."

"We can attend to the education of the negro in the South without the aid of Northerners, and give them the education they most need, too. I do not believe in the higher education of the negro. He should be taught the trades, but when he is taught the fine arts he gets educated out of his caste and is unhappy."

"I am opposed to putting negroes in factories and offices. When you do that you will cause dissatisfaction between the two races, and such things might lead to a race war. The field of agriculture is the proper one for the negro."

There is open rebellion in Algeria. Bousaïlio is to build a monument to the poet Dan O'Connell, formerly editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

SPORTING NEWS
OF OUTER WORLD

The University of Nevada track team has sent a challenge to the freshman athletes of Stanford for a meet at Reno in May. The challenge will be accepted.

Charles White is expected to referee the McGovern-Gardner fight.

Barney Schrieber has sold the crack youngster Corrigan, to Burns & Waterhouse for \$10,000.

Emerald 11, ridden by Lester Reiff, won the Princess of Wales handicap of \$2,500 at Sandown Park, England.

J. H. (Skoots) Martin's license has been withdrawn by the English Jockey Club until June 4th.

"Spider" Kelly put out Sam Bouillon in three rounds.

Abe Attel, of San Francisco, won from Young Cassidy, of Colorado Springs, in the second round.

Sir Thomas Lipton is undecided whether to race the Shamrock II in Boston against the Independent and the Constitution.

Shamrock II draws 15 feet. The draught of Shamrock I is 20 feet. 4 inches, and that of Valkyrie III 19 feet 6 inches.

Baltimore 10, Boston 4.

Washington 5, Philadelphia 1.

New York 5, Brooklyn 3.

Chicago 7, Milwaukee 3.

Detroit 6, Milwaukee 5.

The above are American League games.

National League:

Boston 4, Philadelphia 3.

Cincinnati 8, Chicago 7.

Jack Gaudaur has accepted Town's challenge to row for the championship of the world. The race will take place at Rat Portage.

The Tudor plate of \$5,000, run at Sandown Park, England, was won by Pietermaritzburg.

Nat Smith, brother of Billy Smith, recently killed in a prize fight in England, says that his brother was drugged.

The international athletic contest between Oxford and Cambridge and Yale and Harvard will take place in New York on September 21st. The events will be 100-yard dash, quarter-mile, half-mile, one mile, two mile, high jump, broad jump, hammer throwing and 220-yard hurdles.

Walter J. Travis, of New York, won the amateur championship of the United States.

The inquest on Billy Smith, the pugilist who was killed in England, resulted in a verdict that death was due to violence suffered in his fight with Jack Roberts.

LIPTON'S NEW YACHT

From what is already known of Sir Thos. Lipton's second challenger there is good reason for expecting that the hull will show striking modifications of the form generally adopted for the big yacht racing. The exact extent of these modifications and the effect which they will have on the speed of the boat are matters which will not be clearly known until after the boat has been tried and launched. Every little change is of importance, however, as indicating a phase of development of experiment which may improve our chances of success in this important contest, and there will, therefore, be considerable interest in the announcement, which we make with confidence, that there will be many novelties in the rigging and sail plan of Shamrock II.

"Most striking among these is the fact that in planning the spars, Mr. George L. Watson has departed altogether from the usual method of fitting a topmast over a mainmast, and has taken a bold step in fitting the challenger with a pole mast. Needless to say, the spar will be the longest ever stepped in a vessel of any kind, and from the step to the truck it will take no less than 148 feet. Such a spar would have been impossible in the time of wooden masts, but this will be made throughout of thin plates of nickel steel, on both edges, and strengthened inside by a large number of steel spurs extending from side to side of the spar.

"Three or four advantages are expected from this style of spar. The first and chief is that there will be no topmast to be a possible source of weakness and a permanent worry to the skipper every time the wind blows more than fresh. Shamrock's only chance in the late contest was in the reaching race, and she lost this through an unexpected weakness in her topmast gear. With the pole mast, a stouter and better braced spar will be secured, and the risk of accident minimized.

"No yachtman requires to be told that the advantage of weight saved is multiplied when the weight is saved aloft, and in this another advantage is expected. The weight of the doubling which is necessary when mainmast and topmast are used will be saved, and with it the weight and windage of all the housing and part of the standing gear. Again, the steel spar built as part of the pole mast can be made much lighter than the wooden topmast, and every pound saved at this altitude is of importance.

There are disadvantages in the plan, but these are trivial as compared with the benefits. One of them is that the length of the topmast is expressly set out as a factor in the measurement, and there may be some trouble in applying this where no topmast, strictly speaking, exists. The disadvantage of this will be with the measurer and the only real drawback which the yacht will suffer will be from the fact that it will be impossible to stow her down by housing topmast, should such a course be necessary. It may, however, be pointed out that there was only one occasion on which housing topmast was considered necessary in the Cup race, and even then the opposing boat kept hers on end.

"In the distribution of the sail also the new challenger will present a marked difference. The great spread of the fore-triangle of Shamrock I was the subject of much unfavorable comment. It measured 79 feet in the base, as against Columbia's 73 feet. Mr. George L. Watson has cut his fore-triangle down further even than was done on Columbia, and on the new boat it will measure only 71 feet. This is done, not by shortening the bowsprit, but by stepping the mast further forward, and the result will be to give Shamrock II the largest mainsail ever carried on a racing yacht. On the boom it will stretch 112 feet in length, and the total length from bowsprit end to mainsail outhaul will be 184 feet 6 inches.—Yachting World.

COMMERCIAL.

THE usual quietude which has attended the local stock market during the past two months prevailed during the past week. Advice from San Francisco also told of a weak condition of Honolulu stocks in that market. Honolulu is weak there at \$1. Hawaiian Commercial has sold at \$5, although sales have been made in this stock as low as \$3. The other sugar securities were correspondingly weak. Word was also received from the Coast that Mr. Billingham was meeting with considerable success in his financial undertakings there. He succeeded in placing \$150,000 in Oahu bonds with the Pacific Mutual Life Association, which has a branch in this City. This is not the only investment made in local securities by this company.

Ewa sold during the forepart of the week at \$1 and closed yesterday with sales at \$1.25, seller thirty days. The stock is now bid 28½ cash. Street sales were made of Oahu Sugar yesterday at 15½, bid at that figure and 15½ asked. Buyers of Waiatua are basing their calculations on the dividend expected for payment during the summer. Oahu sold as low as 17½, closing at 17½. The plantation is well along in the grinding season and it is likely that a dividend of 1 per cent a month will begin on the 15th of this month. Kahuku is 25 bid, 27 asked. This plantation paid a dividend of 10 per cent last year and is expected to do the same thing the present year.

The feature of the week was the drop of Pioneer Mill to par—100 a share. About a year ago this stock sold at public auction at \$15 per share. Waiatua Mill is 80 bid, 91 asked. This stock pays a dividend of 1 per cent a month.

Among the assessables several hundred delinquent shares of McHenry sold at public auction at 7 per share. The paid up was 12 bid, assessable 7 bid, 8 asked. The amount paid in on the assessable amounts to 15. It is rumored that an assessment of two a share will be called this month.

Oahu advanced to sales at \$4. The paid up is 15 bid, 15½ asked. There are foreign orders for this stock. Kihel paid up is 12½ bid, 13 asked. Among the mercantiles, Kerr is offered at 45; Sachs at 50. First National Bank 110 asked; Savings Department First National, 102½. Oahu Railway 105 asked; Wider offered at par. Among the bonds 91 is bid for Government 5½, 50 asked. No quotation on the 7½, as they are being redeemed by the United States Government at the present time. Ewa bonds are 40½ bid, 40½ asked. It is stated by some that these bonds will be redeemed by the company next year. Oahu Sugar Company bonds are 102 bid, 102½ asked. Oahu Railway, 103½ bid, 105 asked. There are orders for these bonds at 104. Hilo Railway are offered at par; the same also with Rapid Transit.

KONA SUGAR COMPANY MAY INCREASE ITS CAPITALIZATION.

There is a possibility of the Kona Sugar Company, whose property is located on the island of Hawaii, increasing its capital stock by \$500,000, making the full capitalization \$2,000,000 instead of \$1,500,000, as at present. At the last meeting of the company held this week the matter was fully discussed and the stockholders seem to be in favor of the proposition. If it is voted to make the increase, the \$500,000 will be expended in putting up a new mill capable of turning out several live tons a day. This mill proposed would be capable of turning out the expected crop of the coming season of 3,000 tons.

The company owns a mill which is now capable of taking off 2,000 tons and has been in service for about two years. One-half of this mill is, however, comparatively new. New rollers were put in a short time ago, which made it practically a new mill, although not of sufficient capacity to take off a big crop. The boiler house is all new and capable of taking off seventy-five tons a day. The present rollers are not large enough for the needs of a plantation which is increasing year by year. The change will make the mill a nine-roller affair. It is guaranteed that the new mill will extract 92 per cent of the sugar. The \$100,000 will about put the entire mill in shape.

BIDS OPENED FOR DAVIES & CO. NEW OFFICE BUILDING.

Traphagen, the architect, has opened the bids for the construction of Davies & Co.'s new office building to be erected on Kaahumanu street, the lowest being made by Hoffmann & Riley. The bids are as follows: Hoffmann & Riley, \$14,800; John Bowler, \$15,725; John Walker, \$15,840; Fred. Harrison, \$16,471; Lucas Brothers, \$17,997; D. L. Davis, \$20,000; H. F. Bertleman, \$20,165.

WILLIAMS, DIMOND & CO'S LATEST SUGAR CIRCULAR.

Williams, Dimond & Co. of San Francisco, under date of April 23, give the following statistics concerning the sugar quotations and markets:

We last addressed you 19th inst., per U. S. T. Solace.

Sugar.—No changes have since occurred in the local market or for export to Honolulu, prices established 17th inst. still being in force.

Eastern and Foreign Markets.—Latest mail advices from New York under date of 20th inst., indicate continuance of strength in the market for raws, with tone and tendency in favor of sellers.

Purchases have been made of late by speculators, but few parcels are offering. Europe is firmer and a steadier feeling is anticipated where it appears that the general strength in the whole sugar situation is sufficient to discount the tendency towards depression, which at one time appeared probable when the United Kingdom was absorbing large purchases made in anticipation of duty. The general opinion in Europe is that 96 for beet is low enough under prevailing conditions. In refined prices and conditions are unchanged with a fair demand.

Russian Sugar Decision.—An opinion was handed down by the Board of General Appraisers on 19th inst., sustaining the Government in assessing the countervailing duty on Russian sugar. It is not probable that a final decision on this question will be reached for some time to come, since the case will now undoubtedly be carried to the courts by the importers.

STAMP TAX ON EXPORTS INVALID.

The Supreme Court of the United States has declared unconstitutional the provision of the War Revenue law imposing a tax upon export bills of lading, says Bradstreet's for April 20. The decision was rendered in the case of *Fairbank vs. The United States*. The appellant was an agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, who was convicted of violating the law in March, 1900, the specific charge against him being that he had issued bills of lading on wheat to be exported to England without attaching stamps to them as required by law. The appellant contended that the imposition of the tax violated the provision of the Constitution that no tax or duty shall be laid on articles imported from any State. The validity of the law was sustained by the United States District Court for Minnesota, but the decision of that court was reversed by the Supreme Court, which held that a stamp tax on a foreign bill of lading was in substance and effect equivalent to a tax on the articles included in that bill of lading, and was therefore a tax or duty on exports, and in conflict with the constitutional prohibition. It was suggested on the argument that, if the duty on foreign bills of lading was not sustained, it would follow that tonnage taxes and amp duties on manifestos must fall also. The Court said that while the validity of such taxes was not before it for examination, and that, therefore, no opinion was expressed thereon, yet even if the suggested result should follow it furnished no reason for not recognizing the true construction of the constitutional limitation.

Row in Algeria.

ALGERS, April 27.—According to an official telegram from Marguerite, order has been restored there. Seven white civilians and three natives were killed during the disturbance. Three officers and several gendarmes were wounded. The trouble appears to have been largely the outcome of monopolists buying up the forests, depriving the natives of their usual means of earning a livelihood by making charcoal and selling wood for fuel.

Captain William Foster, who died a week ago at Mobile, Ala., brought the last cargo of slaves to the United States. For thirty years he had been engaged in the hazardous business of bringing Africans to this country and selling them. Against the advice of his friends he commanded the *Clotilda*, the vessel that brought the last cargo of slaves to America. The voyage was full of danger and hairbreadth escapes, and more than once Captain Foster was in imminent danger of being hanged by the Union authorities for slave trading.

Latest Sugar Prices.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 31-16c; 1-4c; molasses sugar, 3 7-16c; 1-2c. Refined—Steady; crushed, 5.95c; powdered, 5.55c; granulated, 5.45c.

Hon. Robert W. Irwin, ex-Hawaiian Minister to Japan, arrived on the *Capitola*, and at once called on Governor Dole. He was seen for a moment at the Club, but could not be found last night. It is rumored that he is here to report to the Japanese Government, with which he is intimate, on fire claims legislation. Mr. Irwin has not been here before in some years. He is a brother of Rear Admiral Irwin, U. S. N., retired, and has been identified with Hawaiian interests for a long time.

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I plucked a flower from the seashore, Where rarely a blossom blows, And gave it for mates in a garden fair, A lily and a rose;

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I took a forest maiden— A child of the wild-wood folk, And gave her the love of an honest heart,

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PEKING	JUNE 13	CHINA	JUNE 13
GAELIC	JUNE 21	DORIC	JUNE 21
HONGKONG MARU	JUNE 29	NIPPON MARU	JUNE 29
CHINA	JULY 6	PERU	JULY 6
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KAUAIANS AID
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dreds of People.

Surely God is good! Our projected visit with the band to Kauai was very nearly postponed. Mrs. Wood was being driven down town by Mrs. Douse, one of our Maui soldiers who was in the city, when the horse was scared by a steam roller in the center of the city, and dashing away madly, threw the whole party out on the road. How they escaped being killed is a wonder to all, and, more marvelous still, they escaped without even a bone broken, bruises and the shock to their nerves being the extent of the damage. Truly, underneath were the Everlasting Arms.

In two or three days they were around and about again and able to travel, so that we could take the trip as planned. On Tuesday evening our party of eleven Salvationists boarded the W. G. Hall. The officers and comrades on the wharf seemed very sorry to see us go, but the knowledge that we would be back in twelve days I think alleviated their sorrow somewhat.

Owing to the big storm which had raged for two weeks the steamer had been running irregularly, so that our Kauai friends didn't know just when or where to expect us, so that when we reached Nawiliwili after a very nice trip, there was no one to meet us. Had, of course, no arrangements made, and it was 3 a. m. Our kind friend, W. H. Rice Jr., however, came to our assistance, and drove us all up on the stage to his hotel and after providing us with some hot coffee to warm our selves with after standing around in the cold night air, at daybreak he provided us with a stage, and we were driven over to Koloa, eleven miles away. Here, Captain Lewis and Cadet Hellesath were glad to see us and be- lieve we were really on hand.

Our stop here, however, was only of short duration. After having our physical needs supplied and leaving Mrs. Wood and Freddie behind in the kind care of Brother and Sister Perler, the band set off for Waimea. This time it was a seventeen mile drive, and we were pretty well tired out by the time we got there, and very glad to find that no meeting had been arranged for that evening.

The large hall had been taken for our meeting the next evening, and we had about two hundred people present, which is the biggest crowd we have had in a hall for a long time. We had a very good meeting.

Mr. Gray kindly lent us a team and rig to take us over to Maui. We had a good time on the Social Hall the following evening. The band did well, and everybody expressed themselves as delighted. As usual, they gave a fine collection. Mrs. Morrison, the manager's wife, kindly sending down a donation of \$10.00.

Early next morning we started on our return journey to Koloa, and upon arrival there found plenty for our hands to do. The storm of the past two weeks had delayed the building, and in spite of the almost superhuman efforts of Captains Lewis and Hellesath, and the comrades, to have everything in something like ship-shape order, there were still many things needing to be done. Those who were carpenters and those who were not speedily found work to do. We had no inside meeting at night, but the open-air was grand, a very large crowd stood around and listened to the music and testimonies of the band and others.

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Honolulu, and sailed on the steamer Niihau, with Cadet Lyman. He is the fourth boy I have had the joy of sending out to work for God in the Islands, and will assist Captain Jensen at Waimea. Cadet Hellesath, of Koloa, goes to Waikuku, while Lieutenant McLeod, of that place proceeds to Hilo, where he will take charge pro tem, Captain Gillette's health making a furlough absolutely necessary.—War Cry.

THREE PORTO
RO

Three Porto Rican brothers, just in from the cane fields at Waihu, rested on the fence across the way from the police station yesterday afternoon, before proceeding to the Wilder wharf, whence they are to depart today for Maui, where they will become laborers in the Spreckelsville cane fields. They were fine looking specimens of the laboring class of that country, bright of countenance, strong of limb, and intelligent. Their names were Juan Nava, eighteen years old; Francisco Nava, aged sixteen, and Claudine Nava, aged thirteen. They came in the same importation of Porto Ricans and were assigned to Ewa plantation. Their parents came in the first lot and have been at Waikuku since their arrival. Family ties count for much among these natives of the Antilles, and although they were perfectly satisfied with their work at Ewa, they preferred working near their parents.

Through Captain Fox, of the mounted patrol, who acted as interpreter, the boys stated to an Advertiser reporter that they were perfectly satisfied with their lot in Hawaii, and all things considered, they declared themselves much better off here than in Porto Rico. Their native land held out few inducements to them in the way of sufficient remuneration in return for the expenditure of their muscle. The oldest boy was broad shouldered for a Porto Rican, of a deep copper color, healthy in appearance, and of a generally fine build. Francisco was light-skinned, cheerful, and apparently well satisfied with his present vocation. Claudine Nava was a small boy for his age, but sturdy. He carried all his belongings, and they were few, in a bundle which he balanced on his head. His small hands had been burned in the sun until the skin had peeled off.

Juan stated that he received \$25 a month as mulctee, and this sum was to him a great deal, but that he dreamed of his native land. He had, however, hurt his ankle during the month and therefore had earned but little. Francisco had worked thirty-two days in the past month, overtime included, and after paying all his expenses, had saved \$12. The little fellow received \$14 a month, and out of this he had stored away \$8.50. Their transportation to Maui was in their pockets, paid for them by the company for which they are to work. In answer to several questions as to their condition, Juan, spokesman for the others, said:

"We are very well satisfied here. We are receiving good wages, and can save something. Of course, I was sick during the month, and that accounts for my not having much left over. But my brothers have money. I received \$25 a month for driving mules; my brother Francisco received \$18, and little Claudine, \$14. We couldn't do that in Porto Rico, for there wasn't enough work to go around in a whole family. Our parents came to Hawaii in the first expedition and we came later. Do I like to work here? Well, I'm not much used to working in the fields—I have always been used to living in the towns, and Honolulu—well, the city is much to be preferred to working in a cane field, but that is just work, and we will say by it. At first we didn't receive as much money at the end of a month as we really expected, but that came of our procuring so much stuff at the company stores. Now we don't do that so much, and have been able to save more money."

HILO TO SEND
A DOZEN HORSES

C. White's bay pacer, trained by John Callan, is named Edna G.

Venus won a half mile on Saturday in 55.12. This was the mare's first work-out.

Frank S. is now owned by Christian Castendyk, assistant manager of Hackfeld & Co., Hilo.

Gartelene did not come down on the Mariposa, as was expected; she will probably arrive by the Sierra, due here on the 20th inst.

The heavy rain on Sunday temporarily suspended work at the track. If no more rain falls, horsemen will be able to resume operations tomorrow.

The Virgie A. and Aggravation people were to have met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of posting forfeits for a match race at six furlongs. At the hour appointed the black mare was unrepresented.

Tom Hollinger is willing to race Aggravation against Virgie A. at six furlongs on Saturday week and Venus against Virgie A. at half a mile on June 1 or thereabouts.

Leah worked a mile on Sunday in 2:34.

Hollinger's unknown galloped a half mile in 53.

Amarino was taken to the track yesterday.

The track of the Maui Racing Association is being put in condition and a fence erected around it. Training will be commenced soon.

Of the racing game in Hilo the Tribune says as follows:

Mr. McKenzie, manager of the Volcano Stables and Transportation Company, will go down to Honolulu for the June races, taking with him ten or twelve head of racing stock, mostly runners. The larger number of these animals have been brought down by Mr. McKenzie from the Coast, but among those known to Hilo race goers are Cronje and Tom Ryser. Mr. McKenzie hopes while in Honolulu to make definite arrangements with the Honolulu racing men for a full representation from the Capital City at our July Fourth meeting.

Mr. McKenzie is no less enthusiastic over Hilo races than the former manager of the stables, Mr. Wilson.

The track at Honolulu Park will be altered somewhat in shape, and made more oval than it is at present. Commencing at the seventeenth it will be nearly straight to the finish instead of having its present abrupt bend right opposite the entrance gate near the upper end of the grand stand, as now.

will be three days in Honolulu on June 11th. This will give opportunity for regular scheduled races for prizes on Thursday and Saturday, and matched races on Friday. The practicability of this will depend, however, somewhat upon the arrangements which can be made with the Wilder Steamship Company for Honolulu and Maui people. As one of George's ancestors is the patron saint of Honolulu Park it ought not to be difficult to arrange for this.

KAIWEA WANTS
LAND DIVIDED

Papers in the case of R. K. Kaiwea and Rachel Kaiwea, his wife, vs. M. H. Reuter, have been sent here from the Second Circuit Court at Waikuku, Maui, whereby plaintiffs ask for a division of land. The complaint states that of certain in common of equal parts of that certain parcel of land situated at Wanananua, in the district of Hana, the property was conveyed to D. Conter by J. A. Campbell by deed, November 19, 1888, and conveyed by the former to the respondent and one Moke Pini, in common by deed dated May 1, 1890. Pini conveyed to complainants all his undivided interest in the property and all the buildings, improvements thereto belonging, and also all his interest in a certain building adjoining to the main building used as a dining house. The complainants are desirous that the property be equitably divided and partitioned between themselves and the respondent. The dining house has been the property of the respondent for the past six years, without his having paid for the use and occupancy of the property in common. They ask for a fair and equitable division of the property.

LETTER FROM
MOLOKAI ISLE

Editor Advertiser: As my name has appeared somewhat prominently in late issues of your paper in connection with your reports of Board of Health meetings, I would ask your valuable space for a few words in my own behalf. In your issue of April 11th I notice that Mr. Reynolds calls me "chronic klicker," so I propose to take up categorically the various excuses mentioned in that issue and show whether I can rightly be called a "klicker" or not.

First, as to the short supply of baking powder: During the month of March for three weeks the people here in Kahawao were compelled to take their rations of flour without the allowance of baking powder which was rightfully their due; the food-refer stating that there was none on hand. In a letter to Dr. Raymond, under date of April 4, I called attention to this matter and asked who was to blame for the people being deprived for so long a time of what was rightfully their due. The only answer I got was that the matter would be investigated, and I would receive an answer later. Mr. Reynolds makes a very plausible excuse of failure to fill order, bad weather, etc., but fails to show how it is that shortages of that kind in the people's rations are never made good when a supply arrives; nor is his excuse sufficient to account for the fact that on April 30th the stock of baking powder is again short, and people have to go without.

Second, in regard to the ration tickets in the store, Mr. Reynolds knows as well as I do that the one contention that I made was that the people did not get the full value of their tickets. When the system was first inaugurated by the late Mr. R. W. Meyer, the price, fifty cents, was based on the then contract price of palai, and the people were ordered to take all food supplies on those tickets at Honolulu cost price. The tickets were afterwards stopped and it is only a few months ago that they were re-issued, the amount, fifty cents, remaining the same, although the contract price of palai, and rations of taro grown here in the Settlement, had advanced to 57 1/2 cents. The cost price of goods being issued at the cost price, they were to be issued at the regular cash selling price, meaning a profit to the store of anywhere from 10 per cent up to 25 per cent and as high as 33 1/3 per cent. For this reason I contended, and still contend, that people do not get the full value of their ration tickets; the argument being advanced that the goods have been reduced to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Reynolds tries to make out that the way the tickets are now issued is perfectly satisfactory to everyone except me and a few others who desire to set up an opposition store, while at the same time he knows well enough that others besides myself, who know how they were formerly issued, have spoken to him on the same subject, but, getting no satisfaction, gave it up, and are taking the tickets as best they can get them.

Third, and now, briefly, as regards the matter of freight. Mr. Reynolds makes the statement that I was buying goods in Honolulu and selling them to the people, and that was the reason why I was refused permits. The truth of the matter is this: I was ordering goods that people wanted from Honolulu, because in a good many instances they could not get them in the store here, and, again, where they could get them here, the price was from 15 to 25 per cent higher than I could get them for in Honolulu. I was delivering these goods here at exactly the Honolulu retail price, and I simply asked for these permits to save expense to the people for whom I ordered. The point of this whole matter, however, lies in this; that, whereas, I had, as the saying goes, my little finger in the business for a few months, there were others in the Settlement who had been in it up to the eyes for years, and nothing said about it by Mr. C. B. R. or any one else. So I think any one can readily see the cause for my charge of discrimination. Finally, Mr. Reynolds charges me with wishing, along with others, to open an opposition store. I do not know what the ideas of these others that he mentions may be; for myself I can say that I have no particular ambition in that line, although as far as competing with the Board of Health store is concerned, a man with a little capital could very easily do that in quantity, quality and price of goods offered for sale. There are other matters that I would like to touch on, but I am afraid I have already far exceeded my limits; so, with thanks for space granted, very respectfully,

W. H. HARRISON, JR., CLARK.

The Hon. Mr. McKee, May 2, 1901.

Mrs. Harrison declines to be interviewed, as to the cause of her divorce from the professor.

NEWS NOTES FROM
WINDWARD HAWAII

HAMAKUA, May 2.—Rev. C. W. Hill held his regular monthly service at Honokaa last Sunday. On account of heavy rain, his congregation was small.

Antone Fernandez has tendered his resignation as deputy sheriff of Hamakua and will manage the new rice and taro plantation in Waipio, of which he is a heavy stockholder. Mr. Fernandez has given very general satisfaction as an officer and his retirement is regretted. No successor has been named and no one seems anxious for the place.

Normal Instructor Baldwin was in Hamakua last week and conducted normal classes one day in the Honokaa school house, which all the teachers attended.

F. S. Clinton has so far recovered from his gunshot wound of last July as to resume light duty on the Humukula ranch. He moved his family up to Kaniakola last week.

Albert Delanux leaves this month to become head luna at McBryde, on Kauai. He severs his connection with Pahuahau plantation after nearly eighteen years' service, ten of them as head luna. W. Grother has been promoted from team luna and succeeds Mr. Delanux as head luna.

W. H. Shaefer has left Kukuhihaele and gone to China, there to serve his army time required of all good and loyal Germans. Mr. Shaefer expected to be allowed to render his service in the German part of Samoa, but when he reported in Honolulu to the German Consul he was ordered to China. He will serve but one year, the colors and will then return to Hawaii.

There is still much complaint about the mail service and not much improvement. Some improvement could be had if the dispatching clerks in the Honolulu office would study a little Hawaiian geography and profit by the knowledge.

The mail landed a mail in Ookaia on Friday, May 25. The Honolulu mail, Kukuhihaele, Waimea, and a few hours after, the Ke Au Hou landed in Kukuhihaele. The regular mail carrier had returned to Honokaa before the mail was landed, and his contract does not require him to go after extra mails not landed at the terminals of his route, so the mail laid at the Ookaia office for several periods of time. The Honolulu people sent a special carrier, and got their mail on Saturday afternoon; the Pahuahau people found out about their mail and got it on Sunday, and Kukuhihaele received theirs on Monday. Whether Waimea has received its portion or not is not reported. The placing of the mail—and it was a foreign one, too—on the Ke Au Hou would be settled by the whole matter, and Hamakua people would have had theirs before or soon after dark on Friday. The landing of Kau mail in Kukuhihaele has happened, and the landing of mail in Kau for all Hamakua and South Kohala offices also happens. Only the most extreme ignorance of Hawaiian geography could account for such a piece of work.

It goes without saying that if the English service is as poor as what we are getting just now it is poor indeed. Just why Uncle Sam is giving us the poorest service in his realm is hard to account for, but it seems he is doing it.

A NEST MADE
OF PELE'S HAIR

Perhaps few of the readers of Hawaii's Young People have ever seen a nest of Pele's hair, but there is such a nest in the collection of curios in Mr. D. H. Hitchcock's home in Hilo. This nest was found long ago by Mr. Harvey R. Hitchcock in the crater of Kilauea.

The little bird that built the nest gathered the material on the floor and laid the eggs. She made her home on a ledge of rocks quite near the active lake. Just why she chose to build her nest so close to the lake of lava we can never really know. Perhaps she liked the hot breath of Pele to keep her warm, and perhaps she wanted to build where she could easily gather the hair from the comb of the fire-goddess. Do you know how Pele's hair is made? The wind is her comb. Perhaps you can understand that better if you have ever seen taffy candy made. When the taffy is drawn out there are very long thread-like pieces which look like hair. This is because the taffy cools very quickly in the air. It is the same with the lava which Pele throws out. She sets up her fire and blows out great jets of molten lava from twenty to a hundred or more feet high. The wind cools the outer part of the fire-fountain quickly and carries off very fine lava-like hair. Once, when there was a great eruption on Mauna Loa, quantities of Pele's hair were picked up in the streets of Hilo, more than forty miles distant. She found a good deal of this hair in the ledges around the lake and built a most wonderful nest. The queerest part is that she put the finest, flax-like hair on the outside of the nest, and lined it with the coarse, brittle hair. Just how the little bird without any feathers on her naked bodies would have enjoyed this is hard to know, for the eggs which were found in the nest were never hatched. There are hundreds of separate pieces of Pele's hair in the nest, and the little bird must have worked very hard in building her home so near the brink of the lake of fire.—Hawaii's Young People.

MORE NEGRO LABORERS.

More negroes will be imported for use as laborers in the cane fields. A large number will be brought in as soon as possible for Hilo's plantation in Kohala, Hawaii. One of the negroes employed by the plantation came to Honolulu on the Kilauea last Saturday, and will leave on the Mariposa tomorrow for the Coast, whence he will go direct to Tennessee, as the agent of this plantation. It will be his endeavor to secure families of negroes, and as few unmarried negroes as possible.

So far the negroes in South Kohala have given excellent satisfaction, and the management, acting on its own responsibility, is sending the negro agent. He expects to secure the full quota desired, and should return with them in about two months at the longest.

A smallpox scare at Laysville, Pa., is responsible for a queer action in Hilo. The election of a man who was found that Thomas J. Bryan, in whose store the poll was located, was ill of smallpox. His house and store were quarantined and the election board hired a hall for a polling place. The smallpox scare kept the country voters at home, and out of 2500 who were to vote, only 1000 showed up. All the candidates chosen were residents of the village, and now the country voters have begun to contest the election, holding that the board had no right to change the polling place without an order from court.

JARED FOSTER
FAREWELL
AGRICULTURE
RECEPTIONJared Smith Talks
of Work to Be
Done.

An interesting talk was had with Jared G. Smith, the newly appointed agricultural agent, at his offices in the Capitol building yesterday afternoon by an Advertiser reporter.

The conversation largely concerned the future agricultural experiment station of this Territory, being at present in embryo.

An appropriation of \$10,000 has been voted by the United States Government for the year of 1901, in which to erect buildings and carry out such work as properly belongs to the uses of an experiment station.

"Aside from first impressions," said Mr. Smith, "there are many erroneous ideas in circulation concerning an experiment station. I was asked the other day if the school I was going to conduct would admit Chinamen to the classes. I have been asked if a Chinaman's crops were going wrong whether I would look into the matter or if it was necessary to be a citizen of the United States to secure my services. There seems to be a general impression also that any one wanting seeds and a blackboard lecture on how to grow them has only to apply to me to get all the seeds he wants."

"The use of this, as of all experiment stations, will be the introduction of new forage plants, fruits and trees likely to flourish in this climate and the conserving and improvement of local growths with regard to the highest development of their economic values. The scope is a wide one embracing botany, geology, entomology and a knowledge of many of the sister sciences."

"It will take a good deal of time to get the first step in the work accomplished. I am erecting a house and other buildings on our reservation, and there is, beside, a lovely lot of land that has had full sway over a great deal of the 220 acres allotted. This has to be eliminated before we shall have any amount of room for actual growing experiments. I intend to replace the land with some leguminous crop capable of enriching the land on which it is grown."

"Leguminous crops are natural manufacturers of nitrogen, they being fitted by the tubercles on their roots to absorb nitrogen from the air, while the cereals, grasses, sorghum and sugar cane need nitrogen supplied to them. In all probability the velvet bean will be used or some legume to keep down the weeds, the crop being ploughed under next autumn."

"The velvet bean is an exceedingly valuable forage plant only discovered, and then accidentally, some ten years ago. It is a native of the tropics and has occasionally been used as human food. Its fertilizer value, while large, is not so great as its feed value. Cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry are all very fond of the velvet bean, though horses do not seem to relish them."

"The seed is readily obtainable from all seed merchants. In all cases where seed is easily procurable from the usual channels, it has been the policy of the government not to interfere with the seed trade. In the case of a new growth it is, of course, different, and in certain cases where by expert experimentalizing common growths, as wheat for example, have been raised to a high state of perfection, seeds have been sold to neighboring agriculturists at a cost sufficient to pay the cost of the experiment. With new forms or plants, cuttings and seeds to a limited extent would be distributed from the experiment station."

"While the buildings are being erected Mr. Smith will probably take a trip to the big island, the whole group being visited later on."

Suggestions will be considered by the station committee of crop cultures from poor soil, selection of variety, or from ravages of insects will be looked into and results issued from time to time in printed reports. These reports are indeed the principal and most valuable work of the station. Among other matters to be taken up, the growth of tobacco will be looked into; the selection of varieties of cotton, just and hemp should, thinks Mr. Smith, be satisfactorily grown here and produce fibers to be used in the manufacture of sugar bags for the plantations. New varieties of mangoes are coming from Manila; the local alligator pear will be crossed to a higher flavor; the failure of figs to do their best will also be taken up. Mr. Smith is new to the agricultural agent's office, and as he is a practical man, he will be able to give the fruiting under the climatic conditions, the fault lying probably in a bad selection of variety. Vegetables and fertilizers will constitute a part of the program."

Mr. Smith's specialty in agricultural matters is that of agrostology, or the study of grasses and forage plants. The reservation on which the practical experiments will be conducted starts on the Waikiki slope of Punchbowl and runs up the same side of the Tantalus ridge, running from an elevation of 75 to 1,375 feet.

The results of all requests for investigations will be published in the bulletins to be printed by the station. A complaint from a Chinaman would receive equal attention to one from any other member of the community, as it might lead to the discovery of some blight or insect that would be liable to infect the entire crops of the Islands.

In the various States the experiment station is invariably connected with the Agricultural State College, but in this case Mr. Smith is the pioneer of governmental agricultural experiment in this Territory.

A form of Cartesian diver is used by Mr. K. T. Fisher in a barometer for aeronauts. The float is a glass tube and bulb containing mercury, water and air, and this swims in a brass cylinder of distilled water. An enclosing vessel of ice preserves a constant temperature. The position of the float depends upon the volume of the air it holds, and this varies with the atmospheric pressure acting on the water in the brass cylinder.

The Hawaiian tramway electric car line franchise passed the Senate on the same conditions as the Hilo bill. It is said that the odor of money bank notes was strong in the Executive building when the bill passed.—Hawaii Herald.

The farewell reception given to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Coleman last night at Progress Hall, despite the change in all the plans of the committee of arrangements at the last moment, on account of the bad weather, was an unqualified success, and was one of the most pleasant social events of the many recently given under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Until within a few hours before the reception, it was intended that the farewell function should be a lawn party, for which the tropical evenings of Honolulu are delightful if sudden showers do not interfere, and such interference was just what spoiled all the plans of the committee. A pretty and spacious lawn at the "Richards" residence had been all hung with Japanese lanterns, and a delightful fête was being arranged, when the threatening indications of a prolonged series of showers compelled them in charge to abandon their plans for an outdoor evening.

Although the change was made at a late hour, Progress Hall was prettily decorated, and presented a gala appearance last night as the four hundred guests thronged the large circular room, and the pretty lanterns and covers. Branches of bamboo, and great clusters of white bamboo were ranged about the walls and in immense jars about the rooms, and vases of Easter and spider lilies, and other flowers, added to the festive appearance of the scene.

At about 8 o'clock the guests began to arrive, and by 9 o'clock the hall was crowded with daintily gowned ladies and their escorts. Mrs. Coleman was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Robert Peck, Miss Helene Johnson, Miss Lawrence, and other members of the Young Women's Christian Association, and Mr. Coleman, with a committee of members of the Young Men's Christian Association, greeted the arriving guests also.

Three great Japanese punchbowl, surrounded by greens and flowers, and presided over by Miss Howard, Mrs. Philip Frear and Mrs. H. M. Whitney, were the rendezvous of the merry-makers, the light temperance punch of pineapple, lemon, and strawberry flavoring, being very appetizing and a credit to its mixers.

An entertaining musical program, all the more pleasing because partially impromptu, was given, the Kamehameha Boys' Glee Club contributing several vocal selections, and instrumental numbers were rendered in the delightful harmony of mandolins and guitars under the direction of Louis Kaaf. Mrs. Dr. Hoffman also sang a pretty song in a most pleasing manner, and was cordially applauded. One of the most delightful songs given, was the violin solo by Miss Barber, whose clever execution has brought her favorably to notice in many social gatherings recently. She was called to play at a late hour, and ably responded to the delightful rendition of the introduction and theme of Leonard's "Souvenir de Haydn" receiving appreciative applause.

Until after 11 o'clock the guests chatted and jested together, a final number from the Kamehameha Boys' Glee Club being the signal for breaking up.

During the evening there were many who expressed their deep regrets for the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, whose efforts for the two associations have done so much towards bringing them the splendid membership they now have, and whose influence has in so many ways been beneficial to the members in holding them together in the spirit of cordiality and united purpose. Though the Coleman's are to be succeeded by excellent substitutes, their departure is regarded as a personal loss by the associations. The charming personality of Mrs. Coleman has endeared her to all those with whom she has been associated, and the best wishes of many friends will follow both Mr. and Mrs. Coleman to their work in their old home State. The reception last night, with its four hundred guests, and its universally cordial spirit, was a tribute to the popularity of the departing secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association.

MAY DAY ON HAWAII

A. H. White, American consul to Canton, and acting vice consul to Shanghai, registered over night at the Monaca. Consul White is on his way to the Coast to enjoy the remainder of his leave of absence, two months of which was already been spent in Japan. Mr. White returns to his official duties in China on the next trip of the Thorpe.

Mrs. C. H. Dunn is visiting friends in Honolulu.

General Merriam does not favor a
big army.

of a self-decohering decoherer, which is placed in circuit with a dry cell and a telephone receiver. The deco-

New York city, 1,312,419, or more than
two-thirds, live in tenement houses, as
such houses are defined by law.

LEPERS IN PHILIPPINES

Lepers at Manila are soon to be segregated on a small island near the island of Luzon, using similar methods to those in use on Molokai will be used in handling the unfortunates there. The following description of the leper settlement at Saint Lazarus, Manila, is from the Manila Times of a recent date:

Thousands of the friends and relatives of the lepers now confined in San Lazarus Hospital availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the patients Sunday. This is the only day in the year when outsiders of the general Philippine public are admitted. The privilege is in commemoration of Lazarus, the scriptural beggar who lay outside the rich man's gate while the dogs came and licked his sores, who is the patron saint of the hospital.

The hospital is situated on Calle Cervantes, about a quarter of a mile beyond the National cycle track. So crowded was the road with the stream of natives that one was compelled to jostle his way through. On entering the outer gate, the usual crowd of halt and maimed were found begging, imploring the passer-by in heart-melting tones to spare them a penny, for God's sake.

Inside, the visitors were compelled to keep moving continuously in order to prevent a blockade in the halls, so numerous was the crowd. The coats of the patients were littered with cigars, cakes, sweetmeats and coppers, contributions from the visitors who took pity upon the sufferers. Some of the patients seemed to be comparatively happy, while others had a look of settled melancholy upon their faces. One man who had been brought in from the provinces a week or two ago, and had not seen his wife or little child since, went into a transport on meeting them again. He hugged the little one to his breast repeatedly until seen by Doctor Sanderson, who is in charge. The doctor ordered him to lay the child down, explaining the danger of infection.

There are in all about eighty leprosy patients in the hospital. Doctor Sanderson's plan is to keep their minds occupied as much as possible, and to introduce variety, both in diet and manner of living. He believes that the monotony of a fish and rice diet, and a general stagnation of existence, are largely accountable for the generation or propagation of the disease. Partly to avoid this each patient is supposed to do two or three hours of work each day. The doctor expects to be able to promote his plan more fully and perfectly in the leper island which is to be occupied before long.

As regards the appearance of the patients, it must be admitted that the ravages of the disease are not so hideous as the imagination has painted them. On the face the disease usually manifested itself in a kind of efflorescence, resembling a cauliflower in the convolutions of its surface. The skin where this occurred was usually of a reddish, unhealthy hue. One patient, who, perhaps, was the most disfigured, had his face covered with leprosy eruptions or scabs. Another, a woman, had the nose eaten away, while another had only the stump of a nose left on one hand. In the prison cell lay a maniac, the disease having touched his brain.

In order to prevent contracting the disease, Doctor Sanderson uses every possible precaution. The patients are never allowed to remove their clothes they are subjected to the formaldehyde process of fumigation, by means of an alcohol lamp, the dehydrated fumes from which are believed to kill all germs. Other disinfectants are used. By these means the doctor is confident he shall be able to avoid contracting the disease.

Doctor Sanderson has signified his willingness to take charge of the government leper colony when the time is ripe. It is his intention to introduce his class system there, and by every means to promote the welfare of the lepers. The doctor is optimistic regarding the work. He goes into the work not from any mercenary motives, his salary being small, but solely from a conviction that the leper colony presents a field wherein a man may do good and help his fellow men.

THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

During a special session of the Governor's council of heads of departments, held last Saturday afternoon, Governor Dole made the following appointments:

JAMES H. BOYD, Superintendent of Public Works, to succeed James A. McCandless, who failed of confirmation by the Hawaiian Senate, and WILLIAM H. WRIGHT, Treasurer of the Territory, to succeed Theo. F. Lansing, who also failed of confirmation by the Senate.

The appointment of a land commissioner was not made at the time. Prominent among those mentioned for the office of Superintendent of Public Works were James A. Hassinger, former chief clerk of the Interior Department, and Edward Boyd. The appointments have given general satisfaction, as it is known that the two men are tried and faithful servants of a public trust, both having been connected with government work for many years. Mr. Boyd has been connected with the present department, man and boy, for twenty-six years. Both appointees commence their duties this morning.

James Harbottle Boyd, nominated by Governor Dole to be Superintendent of Public Works, was born in Honolulu on July 4, 1853. He was a son of the late Edward Harbottle Boyd and Maria Adams, one of the old Adams family. He was educated at St. Alban's College, in Honolulu, which was under the control of A. P. Atkinson. He entered the law office of the late C. C. Harris in 1873, and remained with Mr. Harris as a clerk, both in the law office and on his plantation, until March, 1875, when he entered the Interior Office as office boy. While with Judge Harris on the plantation he gained considerable practical knowledge of work in the sugar mill, his work being there a part of the time.

W. I. Meekins was Minister of Interior when he entered the department. He was promoted by Minister S. G. Wilder to be a clerk of the department in 1877. In 1878 he received the honorary appointment of a member of the staff of Governor Dole.

Between 1877 and 1886 he held the position of filing and correspondence clerk, and became familiar with all

VALUE OF JARED SMITH'S PROPOSALS FOR HAWAII

Editor Advertiser: Everybody must have noticed how the Honolulu newspapers had nothing but sarcasm and sneers for Mr. Jared Smith, the coming United States agriculturist and his reported remarks or explanations of his plans. Interested parties kept cool and so did I, but now comes the "Paradise of the Pacific" in a sample number and sneers again and ridicules Mr. Smith.

All City folks may agree with the editor of the Paradise, but I do not believe that any experienced farmer will join the wisecracks in talking or writing against Mr. Smith and his plans. If you allow me, I will quote from his reported statement and add (although not an experienced farmer) my own observations:

1. His first work will be to teach the Hawaiian people how to grow garden truck.

Well, I have tried again and again all kinds of vegetable seeds in the Tantalus mountains without the slightest success. My gardeners were of different nationalities—American, German, Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese, etc.—but all failed. There is no doubt that all kinds of vegetables can be raised on any plantation, but it requires somebody who understands the cultivation of the plants, and Mr. Smith is certainly able to advise and to instruct.

2. "They will also be taught the value of dairy cows," etc.

There is no doubt that they are of great value to poor and other families, and I would like to make my own butter, etc., but I have not succeeded in finding any expert dairymen unless I pay him \$1.50 for each pound of butter. My farm furnishes food enough for several cows, but it is all lost and wasted.

3. "The forage plants produced for Hawaiian consumption."

We can laugh at this—when shiploads of hay and other feed are imported from abroad. We certainly can raise all required feed on our islands, but it takes a man like Mr. Smith to teach us how!

4. "Poor families raising chickens."

There are fortunes in this enterprise, as chickens are thriving finely in the mountains, feeding mostly on worms and other insects. The mongrels don't seem to trouble the big hens; only young chickens need special care and attention. We get plenty eggs from the mountains and might easily increase the quantity.

the branches of the office work. In 1886 he was promoted to the position of bookkeeper of the department. In 1888 he was appointed clerk of the Land Office. He continued to hold this position and that of first assistant clerk of the department until June, 1900, when, upon the retirement of J. A. Hassinger, he became chief clerk of the Public Works Department, the successor under the Territory of the old Interior Department. At various times Mr. Boyd has also acted as clerk of the Board of Immigration.

Mr. Boyd has all his life been a favorite of the chiefs, and in 1886 was made a member of the King Kalakaua's staff, with rank of colonel. In 1887 he was appointed aide de camp to Queen Kapiolani, and accompanied her, together with Liliuokalani, then heir apparent to the throne, to Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee in London.

During the days of the monarchy he received many foreign and Hawaiian decorations and positions of high rank in the various orders. Among these was Commander of the Order of Kalakaua, Commander of the Order of the Crown of Hawaii, and Commander of the Order of the Star of Oceania. Among the foreign decorations received by him were that of Commander of the Order of the Rising Sun, bestowed by the Emperor of Japan, and Commander of the Imperial Order of Persia, besides several others. He is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to the Royal Arch Chapter of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21.

Mr. Boyd is possessed of unusual executive ability, and is of a genial temperament, which has placed him upon friendly terms with all parties. William H. Wright, nominated by Governor Dole, to be Treasurer of the Territory of Hawaii, was born at Koloa, Kauai, on the 9th of October, 1869. He was educated at the public schools on Kauai, and at Iolani College in this city.

He was engaged in private business as a clerk and bookkeeper after graduation, until 1893, when he was appointed a clerk in the Tax Office in Honolulu.

In 1894 he was promoted to be Deputy Assessor of the District of Honolulu, and in 1898, he was appointed Registrar of Public Accounts, under Mr. Damon, then Minister of Finance, which position he has continued to hold.

Mr. Wright is a member of the Masonic order, being a Knight Templar and Master in the Hawaiian Lodge. He is a Republican in politics, but has not taken an active part in practical politics, being of rather a retiring disposition. He had no stronger supporter for appointment to the position of Treasurer than Mr. Damon, or Bishop's Bank, who, joined with Senator Brown, president of the First National Bank, in recommending his appointment to Governor Dole on the specific ground of personal fitness for the position.

Rank Legislation.

The session of the Legislature just closed is one which will ever remain green in the memory of the people. The rankest legislation in the history of the islands has been the result of the deliberations by men whom the Hawaiians believed were a little bit better than all the white people in the universe. Even the Hawaiians who elected the burros to seats in the Legislative hall admit that they were wrong, and that the representatives so elected are "fearfully and wonderfully made." The result of the session is enough to convince any well balanced person that a Legislature composed mainly of Hawaiians is a rank failure, and once he is convinced he should make note of it and be careful how he votes at the next election.—Hawaii Herald.

WHITNEY'S \$30,000 MOSS ROOF.

The fine summer mansion which is being built by William C. Whitney at Wheatley Hill, L. I., is to have a moss-covered roof, which is to cost \$30,000. The roof will be the only one of its kind in this section of the country, and is to be put on the C. C. Hendrickson of Queens, L. I. The contract provides that the roof is to be waterproof. The roof will be tiling laid close together, so that no water can trickle through. The whole is to be covered with moss, which will be gathered from the countryside and grown upon the roof.

if we had a man who understands the business.

2. "And pigs."

This business can be carried on and become a very profitable one on lands about ten miles distant from Honolulu. Pigs are imported and consumed in large quantities; they can be easily raised by good food growing here, such as sweet cane, etc. Mr. Smith may give some advice to stop further importation.

3. "Coffee-raising will be studied."

And I have studied it for years; but this is not now an agricultural enterprise, but a question of cheap labor for picking, etc.

4. "Forestry will be done on the mountain tops."

Innumerable blunders have been committed by attempts to reforest our vast and bare mountain slopes with entirely useless trees. It is a pitiful sight to see those miserable and good-for-nothing monkey-pods on the Makiki ridge. Even the eucalyptus are of little use, and only during the last few years have useful trees like alligator pears, mangoes, oranges, etc., been planted there.

Other trees on my mountain retreat, such as peaches, pears, apples, apricots, etc., have not done as well as perhaps they might have done if treated by an expert, and Mr. Smith certainly can educate a number of young people to become experts.

Before closing I wish to state most emphatically that nothing in my remarks is intended to cast any reflection upon Hawaiian experts, such as Messrs. Herbert, Blouin, Clark, Vredenburg, Taylor, Haugha and others, but that I merely wish to note my protest against any unkind remarks concerning Mr. Jared Smith's commission. He should be received by all farmers and agriculturists with open arms and be thanked for all advice joyfully and appreciatively. Welcome to Mr. Jared Smith from all good Hawaiians, including yours sincerely,

H. W. SCHMIDT.

P. O. Box 568.

P. S.—Here is a true story about an agricultural Chinaman, which happened within the last week: I was up on my mountain retreat with a guest and, seeing the violet bushes covered with flowers, told my Chinese gardener to bring some flowers down the next day. He did bring a lot of violet flowers—but all with the roots!

SOMETHING ABOUT BRIBERY

Herald Gives a Few Cold Facts About Legislatures and Col. "Mazuma."

The turning down of a half-dozen or so appointees of the Governor, by the Hawaiian Senate is not a surprise to the public. Nor is it surprising that the Governor declines to extend the session of the Legislature in view of the fact that in nearly every instance where that official has ventured a suggestion he has been repulsed. He will probably call an extra session for the consideration of the Appropriation bill, in which case he puts an end to nonsense. It is not likely that the officials whose names were rejected are losing much sleep over the affair; Governor Dole still holds the whip hand and the men objectionable to the Senate may continue in office until the next Legislature sits. As the Governor was satisfied with his appointees it is not probable that he prepared a list of successors to them in anticipation of the action of the Senate, nor is it likely that he could decide upon persons for the offices in time for the Senate to act upon them before adjournment, so that these same men will doubtless continue in office. The dispatch regarding bribery charges is incomplete, inasmuch as details are omitted; several measures which have a high odor of job were introduced and the charge would probably fit any of them. The Herald "wireless" for further information, but for some reason it was impossible to get an answer before going to press. If the charges are pressed the public will hear more of it for, unlike the "good old days," bribery under United States law is dealt with severely when members of the Legislature are concerned in it. During the monarchy the charge was softened somewhat by considering it merely as accepting a fee from a client. When a few years ago Jake Sharp of New York cable car fame decided that it was necessary to pay for votes, he employed several of the officials of the Assembly to handover the cash to the members. When they were discovered it was considered advisable by them to spend a year or so in Canada and when they returned across the line they were promptly jailed. This little episode in the history of New York politics is something for the Hawaiian friends of "Col. Mazuma" to ponder over.—Hawaii Herald.

A Noble Devotion.

A pitiful sight on the steamer Kinau on her last trip up from Hawaii appealed to the sentiment of the passengers. It came through the devotion of a Chinese father for his little boy which is slowly dying as the result of an accident more than a year ago. At that time the little boy in some manner or other obtained a quantity of lye, which he drank by mistake. The result was a horrible burning of the boy's lips, mouth, throat and stomach. For weeks the little fellow lay almost in his father's arms, with little or no nourishment passing his lacerated lips, and what little did pass downward to the stomach was quickly rejected. The father gave up his business, his money and almost all he had to be at the bedside of his son. A short time ago the father was told that if he wanted to save the boy from death, which seems slowly but surely overtaking his young life, he must take him to a hospital, and the Queen's Hospital in this City was decided upon. They arrived Saturday, and the boy is now receiving the best of medical attention, the father meanwhile remaining here to watch his son day by day.

Lipton's Yacht.

GLASGOW, April 27.—The Shamrock II was undocked this morning and towed to Greenock, where her sails were bent and her compass was adjusted. She will start for Southampton in tow of the Erin this afternoon. Mr. Lipton accompanied her. Designer Watson inspected the challenger and expressed enthusiastic approval of her. Sir Thomas Lipton, in the course of a conversation, said: "I am satisfied I have the best challenger ever built, and I warn my American friends that they have a big job this time."

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THE KAISER AT BONN

LONDON, April 27.—All accounts agree that Emperor William thoroughly enjoyed himself at Bonn, and among the students of his old corps, he became a student again. The Emperor wore the white cap, and across his breast, the black and white ribbon of the Borussia. His Majesty himself took command at the symposium, issued orders in a firm tone and led off the so-called salamanders, the thunderous rattling of beer mugs on the table when the leading toast was proposed. He also joined heartily, with a loud voice, in singing students' songs, bringing down the flat of his rapier, in the orthodox fashion, with a crash on the table at the end of each verse. The proceedings reached a climax when His Majesty called for that grandest of German student songs, "Landesvater" ("Father of His Country.") At one of the verses, in which students swear to live or die for King and country, each man crosses his rapier with that of the man opposite him, and caps are taken off and spilt on the rapier points, the youthful Crown Prince crossed rapiers with the aged General von Loeb, himself an old Borussia.

At another part of the proceedings, in which the Emperor with great pleasure was calling up the former corps students, some of them aged men, so that their health might be drunk in the order of the years they studied, the Emperor called for a salamander for a blind old lawyer, Herr Lauff, father of the dramatist, Josef Lauff, who, annually, under his Majesty's directions, produces a new historical drama at Wiesbaden, illustrating the achievements of the House of Hohenzollern. Later, joined by the students, he called out "our youngest fox," the slang nickname of the youngest student. The Emperor laughed heartily, and, clapping the Crown Prince on the shoulder, said: "Hoerst du rascher mein dir?" ("Do you understand that he means you?") There was another humorous incident when one of the veterans in replying to the toast to the men of his year, drank to the canal bill and expressed the hope that the old fellows of Berlin might at last realize that the canal must be built. The Emperor lay back in his chair and laughed loud and long.

An interesting story is told of a surprise night visit paid by Emperor William to the training ship Charlotte, while at Kiel. The ship was anchored in midstream when the guard esplanade the Emperor's pinnace approaching, and a moment later, the Emperor was on deck, much to the surprise of the hastily-awakened captain. His Majesty then began a rigorous inspection of the ship. In the dormitory he was astonished to find the cadets asleep under the glare of electric lights.

"I scarcely believe they are asleep under such a light."

"They are tired after their day's work," replied the captain. "They would sleep anywhere."

The Emperor was still skeptical, shook a sleeping cadet soundly and awoke him.

"So," said His Majesty, "you sleep as well here as at home?"

The cadet, recognizing his questioner, promptly replied: "Better, Your Majesty."

The Emperor was much gratified at the answer, and returned to his own ship, delighted with his experiment.

USED A BIG D.

NEW YORK, April 26.—When Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford of St. George's church said at the dinner of the New York Credit Men's Association Thursday night that it was "rot" to lay the blame for the war in China on the missionaries, he meant all he said, for he repeated the assertion today at his residence.

"I do not recall that I excused myself as a clergyman for saying it. I probably did not. I probably would not have said 'damned' if I had paused in advance to apologize for what I was going to say," he said.

"I also said that clergymen were too highly specialized nowadays—so highly that a glass of wine or cigar is denied them. I still hold to that view. I could not be expected to change it over night because it got into print."

There was a distinct odor of tobacco in the study when Dr. Rainsford said this. It might be that Dr. Rainsford had just finished a cigar.

Missionary-phobia.

The New York Sun recently devoted a column or two to showing that the mortality of the Sandwich Islands was in consequence of the missionaries teaching them to wear shirts, which were destructive to health. The president writer can personally testify that up to 1840, twenty years after the arrival of the missionaries, very few of the natives ever wore shirts, except at church. Moreover, the decrease of population was more rapid during the forty years before the missionaries came than it was in the forty succeeding years. In 1780, estimated population, 400,000; 1820, estimated population, 140,000; 1830, first census, 108,579; 1860, census, 63,800.

Our men-servants, when about the house, always wore a shirt, but no pants. They were usually healthy, being under the missionaries' sanitary regimen. The only material modification in female attire, was in clothing to cover the bosom, which had always been left exposed. A leading cause of depopulation was the introduction of syphilis by the white discoverers, syphilis preceding civilization.—The Friend

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NEWS OF WORLD CONDENSED

Herbert Spencer is very feeble. Ex-Chancellor Gladstone is dead. Kitchener reports more Boer losses. Marysville, Cal., has had a \$200,000 fire. No mail from China was lost on the Rio.

The Philadelphia grave diggers have struck. Deleau breakfasted with the Czar on April 25.

Oil trusts are planning to control the Texas fields.

A salmon-fanning trust is to be formed in Chicago.

Porto Rican laborers have declined to go to Ecuador.

An alleged German spy has been arrested in Paris.

Severe earthquakes have been doing damage in Italy.

The Ohio river flood maintains an even stage at 39.7 feet.

A \$600,000 sugar beet plant is to be built in Colorado.

A storm wrecked the barracks at Poles, P., on April 26.

J. B. Hudson, a Montana mining man, has committed suicide.

David C. Thompson is to edit the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Gracie Trip, aged 19, of Angel's Camp, Cal., committed suicide last week.

A new comet having three tails has been discovered from Cape Town.

The French mining strikers have won the victory after a prolonged strike.

The Building Trades Council of Chicago has practically decided to disband.

On one vote lately the Ministerial majority in Parliament was reduced to 39.

British mine-owners and shippers have entered a protest against the coal duty.

A little girl of San Diego recently died in great agony from the bite of a rattlesnake.

An Argentine army surgeon claims to have discovered a serum cure for tubercular.

Burglars wrecked the bank vault at Pioneer, Ohio, with dynamite and secured \$1,000.

The Scandinavian-American Bank of Wheaton, Wash., has been looted by its president.

Official reports show a decrease in the amount of internal revenue for the United States.

Kaiser William visited Cronberg to greet his mother, the Dowager Empress Frederick.

The Russian Government has forbidden the exhibition of Count Tolstol's picture in Moscow.

Results of the conference of the Cubans with the President are said to be satisfactory.

Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, is to marry Miss Holman of Indianapolis.

A maddened elephant recently created a panic in a Peru circus, and finally killed its keeper.

Jim McPeck, a famous Wyoming cattle-rustler, was killed by a stock detective at Miles City.

A \$2,500,000 hotel is to be erected on Fifth avenue between two restaurants in New York City.

The will of Dudley Carter, the well-known London theatrical manager, was sworn in as £249,810.

Austria and Mexico have resumed diplomatic relations for the first time since the death of Maximilian.

King Charles of Roumania was attacked recently and narrowly escaped murder at the hands of a ruffian.

All the properties of Bear Gulch Mining Company have been consolidated, calling for an investment of \$2,000,000.

Big sales of Union Pacific stock are being made since the circulation of rumors in regard to the pending deal.

Edward J. Saxton, an insurance man, in a fit of despondency, attempted suicide at Cripple Creek recently.

John W. Garrett of Pennsylvania has been appointed by the President secretary of legation at The Hague.

Brooklyn will not receive Professor Herron, as formerly planned. A storm of protests caused the change.

Improved conditions in Porto Rico, and the approach of the harvest, it is said, has stopped Porto Rican emigration.

Arthur B. Markham, M.P., who denounced the African companies, is prepared to repeat his charges publicly.

Robbers at Norwich, Kas., blew open the safe of the Badger Lumber Company and secured a small amount of money.

Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, M.P., has been fined for assaulting a lawyer's clerk who served him with a bankruptcy notice.

The Chinese regulars, who retired beyond the great wall, have reappeared at another point within the international area.

Germany has refused to decrease her demands in China, and Great Britain is trying to induce the Powers to cut their claims.

Sergeant Weston has been sentenced to dishonorable discharge and the year's imprisonment for commissary frauds at Manila.

The Irish members of Parliament have attempted to reduce the tea duty and to have Ireland exempted from the tobacco clause.

A coaching accident in Philadelphia caused the death of Jos. E. Widener, son of a wealthy resident, and severe injuries to another.

Senator Beveridge delivered an address—"The American Situation"—at the banquet of the Grant Club of Iowa, at Des Moines April 27.

The President is announced to deliver a speech in Copenhagen during his trip from the Pacific Coast.

Miss Portia Knight, the actress who is suing the Duke of Manchester for breach of promise, alleges that he twice promised to marry her.

Masked burglars entered the American Express Company's office in Paris, seized and carried off the watchman, and escaped with \$5,000 francs.

By June 1, James J. Hill will have control of the Colorado & Southern, Fort Worth & Denver City and probably the Colorado Midland Railroads.

In New York a victim of apoplexy was taken to the police station as a drunk and died from the shock. She was the wife of a wealthy merchant.

Mrs. Charles K. Rogers, daughter of the late Millionaire P. P. Mast, and a sister of the wife of Minister to Venezuela, F. B. Loomis, died at Tucson, Ariz.

The seventy-ninth anniversary of the birth of General Grant was celebrated at Galena, Ill., his old home, on April 27. Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus made the oration of the day.

Count Waldersee has been announced as a failure in Hongkong; his methods are said to have made the situation in North China worse. He is pronounced a good soldier but a poor administrator.

Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking and discussing the question of indemnity, says: "The American proposal to reduce the indemnities to £40,000,000 finds no acceptance except with the British."

The Beaumont, Tex., Oil Exchange has posted the statement that the Standard Oil Company has purchased the railroads in Kansas, wharves and shipping facilities at Port Arthur and 20,000 acres of land surrounding the port.

The Chilean Minister to Brazil had an interview with the Minister of Foreign Affairs in which the Pacific question was discussed. The former declared that his country was not opposed to the solidarity of American nations, but was anxious that peace should exist.

Austria is to construct four canals. The Milanese Board of Commerce is dead. The condition of the Rhine is reported to be worse.

The Russian situation is reported as growing worse.

General Ludlow is in the grip of tuberculosis at Manila.

There have been disastrous prairie fires in Nebraska.

Schuyler Vardine's son is in prison in New York for robbery.

The Pittsburgh labor unions are planning to consolidate to fight the trusts.

The son of Lieut. Col. Wilder has been arrested in New York for swindling.

Colonel A. E. Buck, Minister to Japan, is ill with the grip in Washington, and is reported in no serious danger.

The two Gypsy girls arrested in connection with the disappearance of Willie McCormick, the New York boy, have been released.

The French Government speaks highly of the hospitalities shown the French training ship Duguay Trouin, while in American harbors.

The Comptroller of the Treasury has decided that postal money orders are payable only by postmasters upon whom they are drawn.

Twenty men were arrested in a pool room raid in Chicago April 27. The rooms were located over the saloon of two well-known local politicians.

Nothing has been heard of Willis McCormick, the missing young New Yorker who has strangely disappeared.

A writ to compel a Chicago street railway company to lower its tunnel beneath the river at a busy street, has been refused by the Circuit Court.

The American Bridge Company has signed the scale submitted by the structural workers of the different cities with the exception of Milwaukee.

The evidence in the Cudahy case is slowly tightening about Callahan, the suspected assassin, and damaging testimony has been given against him.

Striking bakers in Lima, Peru, waved red flags and shouted "Death!" Persons were attacked, but were repulsed. Rioters will be severely punished.

Governor Odell has signed the bill which authorizes New York City to accept the \$250,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie for a free library system.

The Commercial Cable Company has issued notice that the Siberian land lines are interrupted and messages for Japan via northern route are sent at sender's risk.

The New York Stock Exchange operations show unusually heavy transactions in common and preferred stocks stimulated by the higher range of London prices.

Colonel Merritt Barber and Major F. Long have been appointed Brigadier Generals of Volunteers by the President on account of long and faithful services in the Philippine campaign.

In the contest proceedings of Mayor F. Parker, Republican candidate for Mayor of St. Louis, filed against Mayor Wells, seven separate grounds for action are alleged, involving illegal voting.

Judge Sneed of the Circuit Court at Knoxville, Tenn., held that the by-law passed by the American Legion of Honor, Supreme Council, last August, invalidating all policies of over \$2,000 was void.

The thirty-sixth anniversary of the destruction of the Government transport Sultana on the Mississippi river, in which 2,200 lives were lost, was celebrated in Knoxville, April 27th. About 100 survivors were present.

Count Cornulier, a Parisian, after a two days' trial for the murder of his wife by shooting her three times, as she was leaving the house of M. Leroux, an anti-martial admirer, was acquitted on April 27th, amidst the applause of the spectators.

A majority of the foreign ambassadors called upon Secretary Hay April 27 to bid him farewell before he left on the President's trip. Most of them, including Lord Pauncefoot, ambassador of Great Britain, will visit Europe during the Secretary's absence.

A startling feature of the series of forgeries alleged to have been committed by ex-Mayor Hadley Jones of Little Falls, N. Y., who is a fugitive, was disclosed when his safe was opened. Forged bank certificates were found, and it is believed he stole about \$2,000.

The wrecked schooner Emma C. Knowles passed in the Delaware Breakwater on April 27 in tow. She was sighted off Atlantic City lying on her beam ends. There was apparently no one aboard then. It is believed that the crew of nine men have been picked up and that the men will be landed at some foreign port.

LIBERIA WANTS PROTECTION.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Liberia's desire for the establishment by the United States of coaling stations on her coast will not be acceded to, according to a Washington dispatch to the Herald.

Liberia believed that the danger of attempts on the part of France and other Governments to seize territory from her would cease if such action were taken. Examination of the Liberian coast made by the Montgomery some time ago and other information received by the Navy Department show that there is no suitable site for a station, and the project has been abandoned.

New Filipino Dictator.

MANILA, April 25.—It is reported that the rebel General Calles ordered eight American soldiers to be shot April 21st, the same day on which he condemned to death Colonel Sanchez, one of his staff officers, and Senor de la Rosa, a wealthy native who had refused to contribute to the insurgent fund. Sanchez escaped. The others were tortured and then butchered. Calles, who is now lurking in the mountains of Tayabas province, Luzon, proclaims himself dictator and successor of Aguinaldo, and announces his intention to continue a war of extermination.

Foot and Mouth Cure.

NEW YORK, April 27.—According to a Herald dispatch from Vienna two Austrian scientists, Professor Loeffler and Dr. Ulenruth, announce that they have discovered a serum which will protect animals against the foot and mouth disease. The serum affords animals inoculated with it immunity for from four to eight weeks against attacks by the disease. As soon as Drs. Loeffler and Ulenruth receive the authorization of the Government the new remedy will be placed at the disposal of the public.

Plague Causes Riot.

LAHORE, Punjab, April 27.—A serious riot has occurred near Bialkote, due to plague inspection of women. The mob overpowered the police, and it became necessary to summon a force of cavalry from Bialkote. The soldiers restored order with difficulty.

UNCLE SAM MAY HAVE TO FIGHT

LONDON, April 27.—The Saturday Review says that the expansion of the German navy is more in preparation for a contest with the United States than with Great Britain, "because the real cause for future naval competition will be found in the struggle for the partition or the exploitation of the great South American continent."

The Review devotes a page to the description of the resources of South America, and Germany's hundreds of thousands of settlers in Brazil and Chile, the improbability of Germany pursuing her designs in South America without a conflict with the United States. The article concludes with the statement that it would not be good policy for Great Britain to oppose Germany's legitimate aims, and that an alliance with the United States that had for its purpose the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine "would not only be ludicrously in opposition to our own interests, but it would rightly oppose every other nation to a death struggle against a genuine Anglo-Saxon menace."

LONDON, April 26.—William T. Stead says: "The Boers are calculating upon England's becoming embroiled with Russia or some other complication. We are on the verge of a storm across the Atlantic that will shatter our peaceful calculations. When the United States Congress meets, the Clayton-Bulwer treaty will be torn into shreds. We shall have to choose between fighting or eating humble pie."

BATTLE-SHIP MAINE MAY BE FLOATED

CHICAGO, April 26.—"We expect to have the battleship Maine floated and ready for business again some day," said a man who was not so badly damaged when she was sunk as is generally supposed and repairs can be easily accomplished." Thus spoke Newton F. Chamberlain, who is engaged in raising the wreck of the battleship in Havana harbor, and who has just returned from Cuba on a short business trip.

"We find," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "that the Maine has not sunk one inch deeper since I made an examination of her two years ago. She lies perfectly level and it is just thirty-seven feet and six inches to solid bottom at both bow and stern. In order to float the vessel we shall first build a dam all around it and pump out the water. When the water has all been removed, the hole in her bow will be repaired. Then when the water is turned in again she will rise to the surface and will be towed into the Havana docks for complete overhauling.

The machinery in the Maine does not seem to have been damaged at all. When the ship sunk she had on board about \$200,000 worth of ammunition and I do not apprehend that it will be at all damaged. It will take the best part of this summer to complete the dam, but within two months after it is finished I expect to have the wreck afloat."

PRAYER FOR THE KING

Our greatly esteemed friend, the editor of the Anglican Church Chronicle, appears to have in view the March issue of The Friend, in some strictures upon the unreasonableness of objecting to prayers in Hawaiian churches for the King of England. We hasten to assure our good neighbor that we might approve of such prayers, if suitably worded. Our objection was solely to the kind of prayer promulgated, which contained expressions repugnant to the democratic minds of Americans. It was for this reason that we reprinted the prayer in full.

Such expressions are the three following: "That his people may never be wanting in honor of his person, and dutiful submission to his authority;" "Do thou weaken the hands, blast the designs, and defeat the enterprises of all his enemies, that no secret conspiracies, nor open violence, may disquiet his reign;" that "supported by Thy powers may be triumph over all opposition."

The first of the above three petitions savors too much for the American mind of subservency to royal station and authority. The second is repugnant to the principle that it is often a duty of citizens to use violence in resisting the tyrannies of kings, as old Cromwell and Hampden. The third petition assumes that the king will always be in the right. As Americans, we cannot pray that King Edward may triumph over us, if we should happen to be in opposition to him. We respectfully recommend that the prayer be materially changed, and made suitable for the American citizens of Hawaii to offer in behalf of our honored neighbor, the King of England. What is manifestly needed here is a bishop of healthy American instincts to preside over an American church.

PAWNBROKERS TO ARRIVE.

Although a law licensing pawnbrokers has been in effect in Honolulu since 1886, no licenses have ever been issued to "accommodate the people at a slight rate of interest." Several individuals bearing all the earmarks of "Uncles," have, however, opened stores on the upper part of Fort street, that need little besides the three brass balls to make them the real article.

The second-hand man is largely in evidence, and the well known trade mark may be seen outside the door of some Hebrew dealer in hand-me-downs, chairs, watches and musical instruments. As the law runs, 4 per cent per month is all that Mr. Jacobs, or Honolulu, can charge on loans of \$20 or under; up to \$100 the rate is halved, and above that amount only 1 per cent is allowed; not an extravagant charge for a "just till pay day" loan.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Papay Belaski, a young Porto Rican, attending school in Wailuku, Maui, while stealing a ride on the plantation train when returning home from school met with a terrible accident resulting in instant death.

On reaching the nearest point to home Papay and his brother Juan jumped from the rapidly moving train. Juan landed safely, but Papay apparently stumbled on the embankment and fell back under the wheels.

The body was found on the return trip of the train from Wailuku, with the skull cracked almost in two. Juan, the brother, is supposed to be hiding from fear of a charge of his brother's death. The mother, who has lately come out of the hospital, is prostrated.

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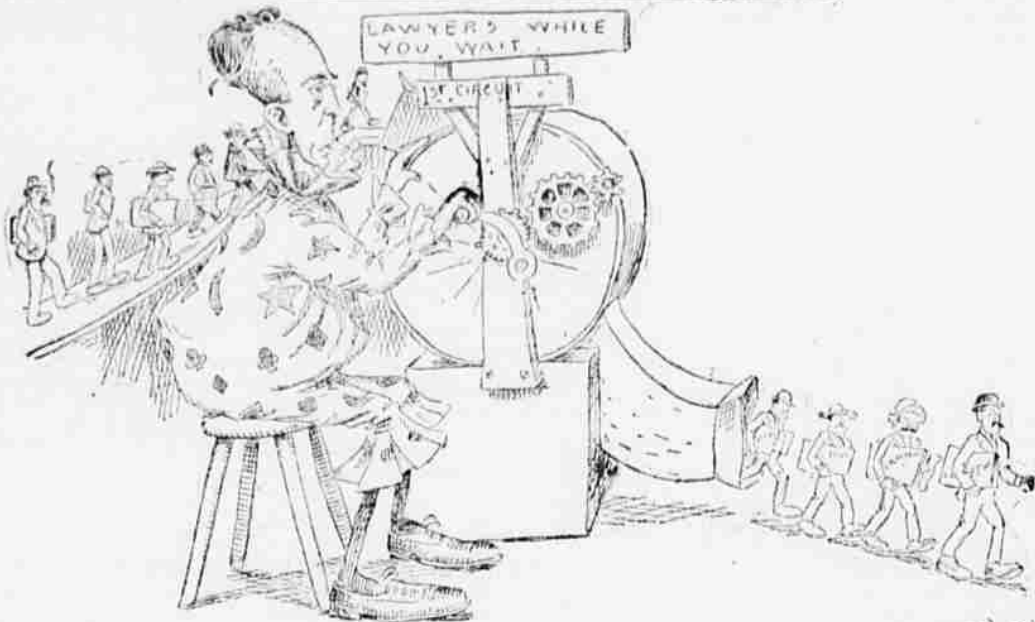
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PICTORIAL HISTORY OF LAST WEEK.



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SENSATION IN COURT

(From Saturday's daily.)

The acquittal of Captain Sodergren by the Federal Jury Thursday night did not please United States District Attorney Baird, and there was a dramatic scene in Judge Estee's court room yesterday morning when the case of the United States against Walsh, the third one of the assault and battery cases against officers of the bark Hesper, came up before the court.

When the case was called Baird moved the court for a continuance of two weeks, so that the present jury might be discharged and a new one empaneled for the trial of the case against Walsh.

There was a nervous feeling in the atmosphere and jurymen, attorneys, spectators and judge were all on the qui vive. There was suppressed excitement in the voice of Attorney Baird as he made the motion, and there was evidently a sensation pending.

Attorney Kinney, for the defendant, jumped to his feet and began to object to the motion; but was stopped by the court, who promptly denied the motion.

Attorney Baird then arose excitedly and began to address Judge Estee.

He openly charged the jury with making a mockery of justice in acquitting Captain Sodergren, against whom, he said, there could not have been a clearer case; he deemed it hopeless to secure a conviction of the defendant in the case against Walsh if the same jury were to serve, and therefore he moved that a nolle prosequi be entered in this case.

Kinney leaped to his feet and began to again protest, but he was a second time cut short. "The court will not hear you," said Judge Estee, "the prisoner is discharged, and his bondsman released; members of the jury, you are excused for the term."

This summarily ended the matter, and in silence the amazed jurymen, dumfounded prisoner, perplexed attorneys and interested spectators walked out of the court room.

Attorney Baird's speech was decidedly sensational. For ten minutes he talked rapidly and excitedly. He said that Captain Sodergren had been shown by the evidence to be as guilty as a man could possibly be, and there was no defense that rebutted a single charge. He said that the verdict had not been in accordance with the evidence, and that it was an outrage and a travesty of justice. There was no use in bringing Walsh up for trial before a jury that would acquit a man on the evidence in the Sodergren case, because it would acquit in the Walsh case. Therefore, he moved that a nolle prosequi be entered. He declared that it was a waste of time, and of money of the United States to continue to try cases with such a jury, and as there seemed no chance of getting justice, he considered that he would be derelict in his duty to the United States if he went on with the other cases. Baird also said something which was interpreted as an effort to impeach the loyalty of the people of Honolulu to the general Government.

The speech was heard with indignation by the astonished jurors. Judge Estee seemed quite willing to agree with Baird, who, he said, had not said too much.

"The evidence shows," said the judge, "that the boy had been beaten inhumanly six times, eight or nine witnesses having sworn to the fact, and there was absolutely no evidence to the contrary. The case was so clear that a child could have decided it."

Without any hesitancy the judge, when asked his opinion as to Sodergren's guilt, replied: "Captain Sodergren is guilty, of course."

Realizing that his speech would probably be the subject of much comment, Attorney Baird gave orders to his stenographer that no copies were to be given out until he had seen and corrected them. By reason of this, his words cannot be given verbatim.

As Captain Sodergren is already under six months sentence on the same charge, from the verdict of the same jury in the case against Sodergren and Stuart, the jury probably deemed that another sentence would be too severe.

BOXERS AGAIN ACTIVE.

LONDON, April 27.—The Reuter Telegram Company has received the following dispatch from Peking, dated yesterday: A band of Boxers, estimated at 1,000, is operating twenty miles south of Pao-tung-fu. It has raided three villages and threatens to massacre Christians in that vicinity.

In the Mancheng district another band is committing depredations, and has announced its intentions to attack the city of Mancheng, where there is a host of German soldiers.

Competent observers believe that the worst class of Chinese are only waiting the withdrawal of the foreign troops to resume the campaign of extermination against native Christians. The Boxers are composed of the worst characters in the province. They prey on brigandage to honest labor, and they are re-enforced by people rendered desperate by being driven from their homes by the foreign troops, and in many cases being compelled to witness the killing of their kinsmen without interference.

RECIPROCITY WITH FRANCE.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Speaking of the commercial relations between the United States and France at the banquet given in his honor at the Waldorf-Astoria last night, M. Siegfried said: "I am hoping that when the proper time arrives the Senate of the United States will ratify the treaty of reciprocity between the two countries, as I feel certain the French Senate will do."

"You excel all nations of the world in many things. You produce cheaper iron and steel products than can be produced in Europe. France consumes annually great quantities of commodities. Why should she not purchase her iron and steel, and her coal as well, from the United States, instead of buying it in England, as she does now? It is a matter to be solved through the question of closer commercial relations. You have an immense shipping business. Is it large enough? Ought it not to be larger—largest in the world? I am in favor of certain reasonable bounties on shipping interests."

"I do not believe in free trade; indeed, I do not believe free trade between nations is possible nowadays, but between free trade and a high protective tariff there is a splendid average, a basis for commercial reciprocity, that ought not to be neglected."

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CHINESE SMUGGLED FROM CANADA

MONTREAL, April 27.—The United States Government and the Canadian Government are combining in an effort to stop the smuggling of and unlawful influx of Chinamen into Canada and the United States. Both countries have suffered within the last few years, and Canada has unintentionally helped to break the United States Exclusion law. A representative of the United States Customs Department is in Ottawa at present, acting in conjunction with the Canadian officers. From what has been discovered the Canadian authorities are convinced that many more Chinamen than the law permits have come into Canada in bond for the last few years and have then mysteriously disappeared. It is to the interest of the transportation companies to see that the law is obeyed, and therefore, the authorities say, it must have been customs officials who, through neglect or otherwise, have permitted these men to disappear. It is stated that evidence has been secured against several of these officials and that a general shake-up will soon follow.

On an average 2,000 Chinamen have been imported into Canada for the last five years. Each year about 800 of these have gone through in bond to Jamaica and other places under the padrone system. About 500 a year were entitled to stay here on paying \$100 a head tax, and the remainder should have been deported to China, but only a small percentage were so deported.

Cubans See the President.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The members of the Cuban Commission called upon the President today to bid him farewell. Senator Capote urged that something be done at once toward reciprocal treaty relations for the benefit of the Cubans. The President replied that nothing could be done on economic lines until the political questions were settled; that it would be necessary for the Cubans to form a government before any negotiations could be entered into. He assured the delegation that as soon as the Cuban government was formed he would appoint a commission to consider economic relations.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—There is a general impression among those who have been in close touch with the Cuban delegates that they will recommend the acceptance of the Platt amendment by the constitutional convention when they return to Havana. Secretary Root has made it plain to them that the amendment is the United States' policy.

GERMANS FIGHT CHINESE.

LONDON, April 27.—A Reuter dispatch from Peking says the headquarters staff has received a telegram from a British officer accompanying the expedition, to the effect that on April 23d the Germans crossed into Shanai, through the Kouk Nau and Chang Cheng Lu passes, in pursuit of the retreating Chinese, whom they followed eighteen miles, fighting a sharp action. The French troops remained in occupation of the passes. The Germans returned April 25th, and the French handed over the passes to them and returned to their previous outposts. The Germans are said to have had four men killed and five officers and eighty men wounded.

Turkish Army Desertion.

BERLIN, April 27.—"Wholesale desertions are now occurring in the Turkish army," says Die Information, of this city, "owing to destitution and military negligence. Most of the deserters join bands of brigands who plunder the population in various districts with impunity."

A JANITOR IS A GREAT ARTIST

CHICAGO, April 27.—The Record-Herald says: Through a marine picture Charles Hallberg, a janitor for the Austin State Bank, has at last won the notice and praise of some of the best-qualified art critics and artists.

As a painter Mr. Hallberg gained a place upon the wall of the Art Institute. His picture, "The Open Sea," now hangs above a Turner water color at its right is a portrait study by Zorn; at its left is a picture by Sir Frederick Leighton. In the same rooms are Israel, Corot, Degas, Whistler, Chassé and Rossetti.

After twenty years' devotion to an art in which he had no schooling but companionship with the sea, Charles Hallberg, the modest artist-janitor, has been recognized. He has had no teacher. He was not taught to draw anything, and his knowledge of pigments is the result of tedious years of experiment, groping disappointment and incessant toil. For seventeen years of his early life Hallberg was a sailor. He knew the ocean in its every mood and loved it. Literate, imaginative and already a grown man, he wished to tell his stories of the sea. He could not write them, so he tried to paint them—feebly at first, but with growing power and fidelity.

Speaking of Mr. Hallberg's latest work, "The Open Sea," Director French of the Art Institute said: "Alexander Harrison, Mr. Vanderpoel, Charles Francis Browne and other capable judges agree with me that it is a most remarkable work, considering the artist's opportunities. Its chief merit probably lies in the wonderful vitality which he has imparted to the water. The water he paints is fairly alive—wonderfully so. We do not say that the picture we have hung is great in every way; but considering the conditions it is most extraordinary."

BRYAN FOR GOVERNOR.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, is quoted by the Times as saying last night: "William J. Bryan in my opinion will be a candidate for Governor of Nebraska next year. Mr. Bryan still exerts a wide influence in the State, and if he receives the gubernatorial nomination he will be a very hard man to beat. If elected Governor he will hope to secure a Democratic Legislature, in which event he will seek an election to the United States Senate, to succeed Senator Dietrich, whose term will expire in 1905. From the best information I can get, I really believe that Mr. Bryan will not look for the Presidential nomination in 1904."

BRITISH FINANCES.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Commenting on the budget, the London correspondent of the Tribune says that one of the results of the agitation against the new order of taxation proposed by it is the conversion of downright Protectionists in the House of Commons into Sir Howard Vincent, into advocates of the coal and sugar duties for revenue purposes. They were disappointed at the outset over the neglect of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach to put import duties on foodstuffs and manufactured goods, but they are now applauding the sugar and coal duties as the natural method of approaching an entire revision of the customs system. They are determined, however, to raise a debate over the exemption of colonial sugars from the revenue duties and hope to draw Mr. Chamberlain into a repetition of his views on an imperial Zollverein, advocated several years ago at a dinner of the Canada Club. Mr. Chamberlain for the present, answers questions sharply enough, but abstains from general debate. He is waiting patiently for the end of the South African war.

Wireless Telegraph.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Cunard Line intends to equip its steamers with instruments for wireless telegraph, and make an experiment to determine its value. Marconi sailed on the steamer Campania a week ago. It is reported that he visited Montauk Point before leaving this country with a view to establishing a receiving station there. It is said that the approach of a steamer reporting itself by wireless telegraph to a station at Montauk Point would be known here more than twelve hours before she arrived. Vernon H. Brown, of Vernon H. Brown & Co., agents of the line, confirmed the report regarding the adoption of wireless telegraph, but said that he knew nothing of the details of the plan.

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WANTS LAND AT PEARL HARBOR

NEW YORK, April 27.—Captain J. F. Merry, who was president of the Naval board which went to Guam to select a site for a naval station, and to prepare a plan for the improvement of the harbor, and the location of a town on its shores, is on his way back to his station at Honolulu, and will submit his report from that point. As soon as possible after his return he will enter into negotiations with the owner of land at Pearl Harbor for its sale to the United States. The recent Naval appropriation law appropriated \$150,000 for the purchase of land.

SCHOOL CHILDREN DROWNED.

Virginia Ahu, a bright Chinese girl of eight years, and Moses Malalo, a wee tot, were drowned in the Wahee river Wednesday during a picnic at which the Wahee school children were celebrating Mayday. A sudden cloudburst turned the river into a roaring torrent, carrying boulders. The waters threatened to engulf fifty children who were playing on the banks and near the river bed. By the prompt action of Principal Coke all except the two unfortunate were hustled across the stream in safety. The community is deeply saddened by the double tragedy that wound up the Mayday pleasures.

Eighty People Killed.

FRANKFORT, Germany, April 25.—One of the most destructive explosions on record occurred this evening at the Electro-Chemical Works, near Greishelm, where smokeless powder is manufactured. Eighty persons were killed or injured. The disaster was caused by a small fire, which ignited several vats of picric acid. The flames spread with frightful speed to the adjacent buildings, and then over the River Main to Schwanheim. Then a second series of explosions took place.

AN ODD SENATORIAL FRIENDSHIP.

Notwithstanding the difference of opinion on the question of negro suffrage and other similar matters, Senators Hoar and Tillman are the best of friends. Mr. Tillman has the highest regard for the mental attainments and legal learning of Mr. Hoar. Whenever Mr. Tillman visits the committee room of Mr. Hoar, which is quite often, he always inquires of the clerk as he enters the door, "Is the Constitution in?" or "Where will I find the Encyclopedia?"

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The antitoxic action of bile seems to have been known for centuries to the natives of India and the peasants of France. A recent traveler relates that when a person is bitten by a mad dog in Bengal, the animal is promptly killed and the victim of the bite is given to eat a piece of its raw liver, and this is regarded—apparently with good reason—as a perfect safeguard against hydrophobia. In France the treatment with bile is a remedy for the viper's bite. Experimenting in the laboratory, M. Noufflard has lately found that rabbit's bile has the remarkable property of rapidly dissolving as much as 300 times its volume of certain bacteria, and that subcutaneous injections of the solution give rabbits and guinea pigs immunity from infection. The bile of man, monkey and other animals has the same power, in less degree, of dissolving microbes. But the serum of rabbits has no such effect, and while bile counteracts hydrophobia poison, it has no influence on cholera, diphtheria and other organisms.